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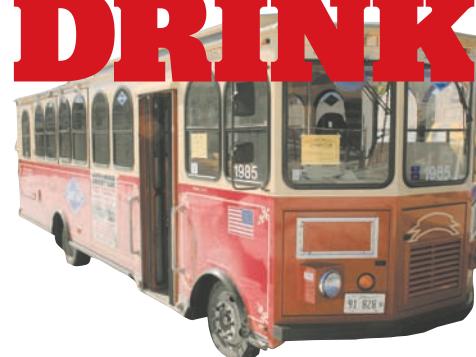
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## ROCK THE HOUSE

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## REDEYE TIP OF THE DAY

Rain or shine, Saturday (7 a.m.-1 p.m.) is outdoor opening day for the **Green City Market** in Lincoln Park.



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# Next-door strangers

## Chicago Tribune

In a given Chicago apartment building, the average tenant can probably tell you what the roommates across the hall fight about and that the guy upstairs has a squeaky mattress. What he probably cannot tell you is any of their names—and that, experts say, doesn't do anyone any good.

Neighbory relations have declined in the U.S. since the 1950s, for reasons sociologists don't quite know, and lack of local ties is bad for crime and a community's ability to organize for their interests, to say nothing of leaving you stranded when you need one more egg.

Some 28 percent of us know none of our neighbors' names, reports a 2010 Pew survey; it's particularly pervasive among younger and lower-income people.

"The biggest barrier is just a perception that we should not be involved," said Keith Hampton, associate professor of communications at Rutgers University. "We fear having people intrude in our lives, but we also have to recognize ... [the] risk in not knowing the people around you."

Knowing your neighbors can help defuse conflicts before they turn ugly.

"If someone leaves their dog out too late barking, then that's Joe—it's not some random guy you hate," said Bob Borzotta, founder of **neighborsfromhell.com**, a chat room for people embroiled in neighbor disputes.

Though technology is partly responsible for making neighbors less relevant (it enables people to get social support from afar), it also is helping revive neighbor ties. Several social networking sites are dedicated to connecting neighbors; Hampton's research shows that people who use those technologies are more likely to talk to their neighbors

in person and on the phone than those who don't.

One such site is **nextdoor.com**, which has more than 1,900 neighborhoods, co-founder Nirav Tolia said. Its purpose is not social but to solve practical problems, such as finding a lost dog or organizing a block party. The majority of posts either are recommendation requests (someone seeking a good plumber) or classifieds (trying to sell a couch). There's also an "urgent alerts" feature that sends an emergency note via text message; a neighborhood in Texas used it recently to alert people to tornadoes.

Jon Elliott, 28, joined the Nextdoor group for his neighborhood in Lancaster, Pa., in hopes of creating a sense of community because, he said, "it's hard to go up to someone walking their dog and just start a conversation."

The site proved helpful when a posting about a car break-in spurred a slew of neighbors to respond that their cars also had been broken into, Elliott said. But neighbors also now wave to each other in the street and call one another by their names, he added.

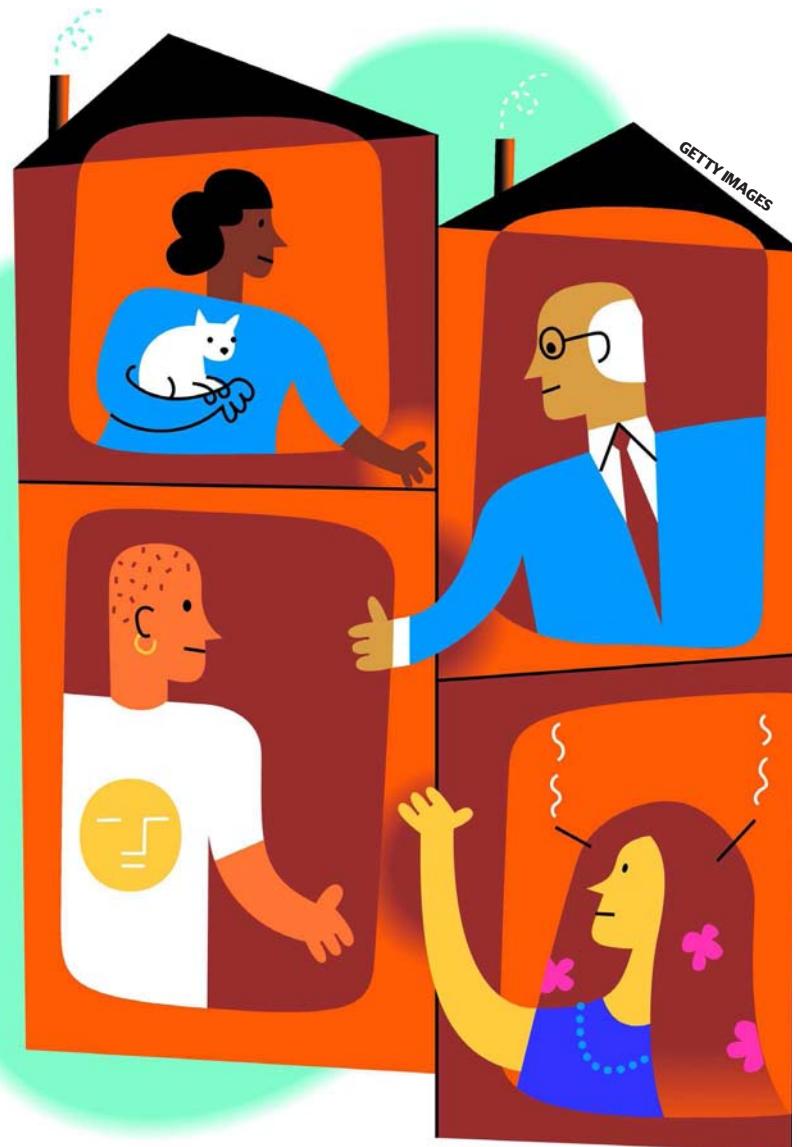
That's not to say neighbors should become best friends. It's the weak ties that make a happy neighborhood, Hampton said, so just make it a point to say hello or offer to collect someone's newspapers if they're going out of town.

Respecting boundaries is vital, Borzotta added. Introducing yourself if you're new to the neighborhood, or welcoming a neighbor who has just moved in, is a good way to establish contact, he said. (Cookies? Unnecessary.)

If you've already lived somewhere awhile, consider attending a community event, Borzotta said.

And maybe don't mention anything about the squeaky mattress.

**Getting to know the people upstairs is good for America, experts say**



## DEFINING GOOD NEIGHBORS

A 2011 survey of 17,000 people, sponsored by State Farm and conducted by Harris Interactive, found:

**45** percent would help a neighbor look for a job

**44** percent would cook meals for a neighbor

**15** percent would lend a neighbor money

**32** percent would assist in baby-sitting for a neighbor

**10** percent would let a neighbor live with them for a short while.



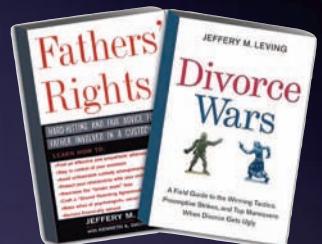
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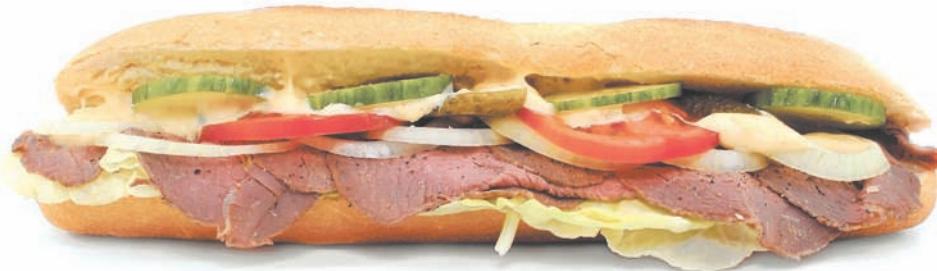
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*"Hi, I'm not here right now. Leave a message at the beep."*

Damn. You're not there ... again. How long has it been ... 12, 13, 14 hours now since we last saw each other?

Don't do this to me. Not after everything we've been through. Don't you know how much I miss you, how

much you mean to me?

I know this isn't a perfect relationship, and it feels like we're sneaking around, but I have no choice right now. Girls like me just don't eat sandwiches like you.

You're too manly, too gigantic, too meaty. If the folks at "Man v. Food" ever learned that a scrawny, 115-pound girl could conquer your three-sandwich challenge in half an hour and still ask for more, we'd have some serious problems. My mom would forbid us from seeing each other ... she'd say horrible things like how you're unhealthy for me.

But I don't care. They always say good girls like the bad boys, and boy, you are one badass meal. When I'm with you, I get dizzy and tongue-tied. My mouth begins to salivate. You are the only thing that exists on my plate ... my mind ... my soul. And all I can think about is wrapping my fingers around you and tasting every morsel of your being. Oh my, I get hot just thinking about it right now.

But when you're gone, I can't help but feel so painfully alone. I get stomachaches and

sometimes have to run to the bathroom, it gets so bad. Never mind that just one of you surpasses my entire suggested caloric intake for the day. I still feel like I need you all the time, which is why sometimes I take you home with me. And when I'm not with you, I'm thinking about you.

What about my boyfriend? You may be called the "Two-Bagger," but it's me who is the two-timer. I know he was once your friend and the three of us all used to hang out together. And don't get me wrong, I still love him, but I had to start sneaking off to see you, because, well, he just wasn't into you anymore. He said terrible things like, "It's good, but it's not that good." Those words pierced through my soul like crispy French fry daggers. It hurt me so much that he would say those things, and that's when I began to realize that it was you and me that were meant to be—not him.

With you, it's so easy. You don't judge me. You let me do whatever I want, whether it's drenching you in hot sauce or picking out your fries and eating them first. I don't know if I've ever experienced the type of bliss you make me feel when I'm with you.

So please ... please ... pick up. Or call me back. I need to see you. I don't want what happened to my ex to happen to us. That would destroy me. You don't remember, do you? I used to see deep dish a lot, until he got just way too stinking popular. He'd make me wait like two hours to see him sometimes. That's when I broke up with him. He didn't care about me; he always put everybody else first.

But I think it's different between you and me. I really do. Please, call me.

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## FOLLOW THY TWEETS

@redeyechicago has more than 50,000 followers on Twitter, but we're always being asked: Who are the best/funniest/weirdest Twitter accounts to follow? For Follow Friday, we'll give you a couple of ideas. And if you have anyone you think we should feature, send a tweet to @JessicaGallart. JESSICA GALLART, REDEYE SOCIAL MEDIA LADY

### @CTA\_CIA

#### Why you should follow:

Sometimes, you just can't make this crap up. This unofficial CTA-watching account brings the giggles when sharing observations from daily commuters on the trains and buses.

#### SAMPLE TWEET

"Just to reiterate: bowl.of.HOT. oatmeal.ON THE BUS. #CTA"



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### @hoodinternet

#### Why you should follow:

I confess that I'm including these guys mostly because of their Metric remixes I discovered this week. Hint: They're bangin'. But you should really follow this local DJ duo on Twitter because of the delightful mix of randomness and heads-up tweets about mixes they're working on.

#### SAMPLE TWEET

"if we hit 9000 followers by the end of today we'll drop a new mix-tape next week (spoiler: doing that anyway)"



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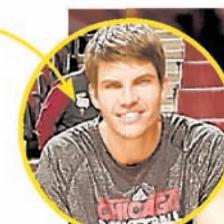
### @KyleKorver

#### Why you should follow:

Need some inspiration before Friday's Bulls game? Follow the team's most inspirational player, who posted a particularly inspiring note to fans on Facebook this week.

#### SAMPLE TWEET

"Game 2, we need you all tonight. See you at the @unitedcenter"



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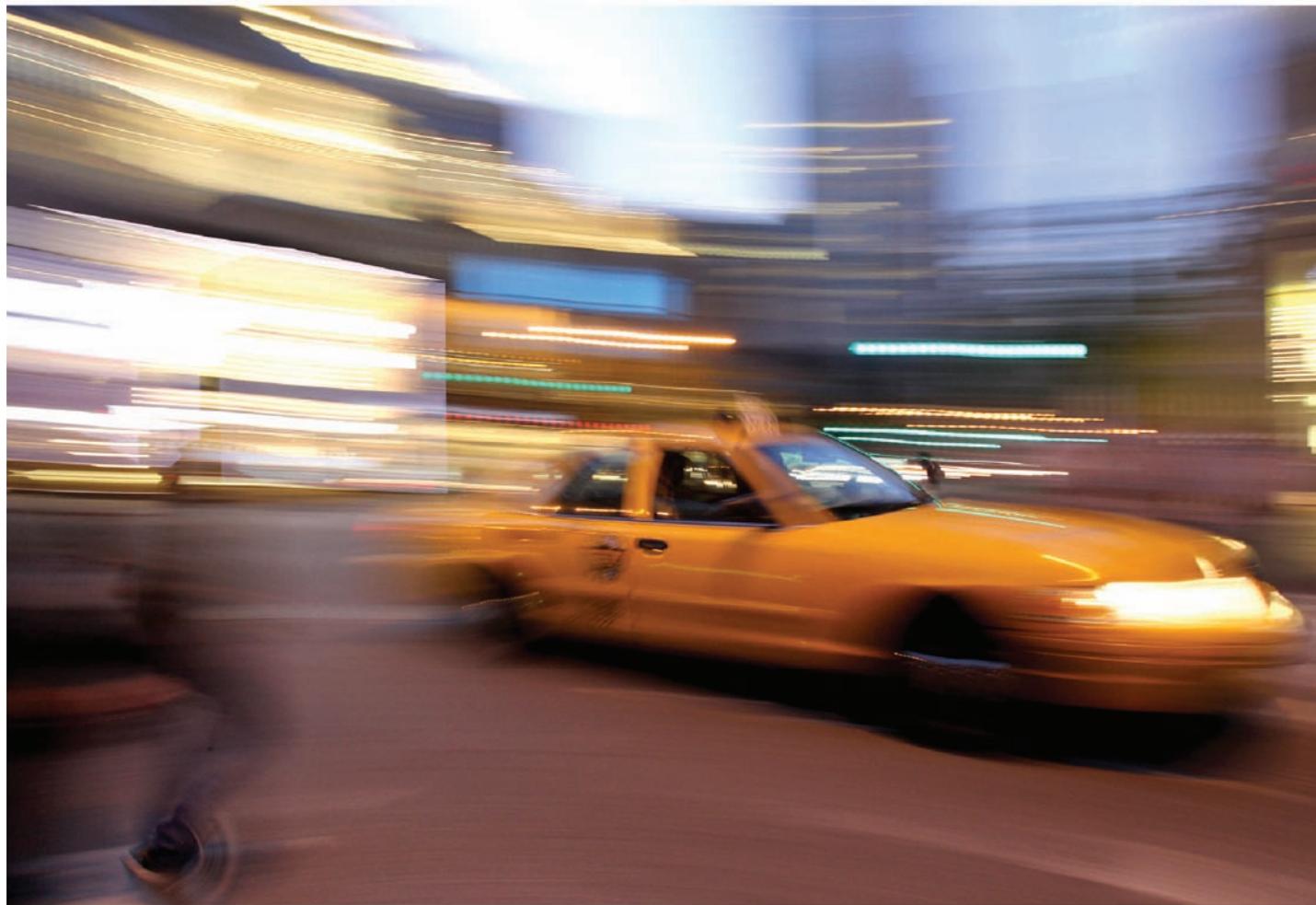
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Drew Peterson's murder case is back in the Will County court system and could go to trial this spring.



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# Fare fight

**Alderman calls on cabbies to make the case for a hike**

## Chicago Tribune

A key alderman has promised to hold a summer hearing on the possibility of raising cab fares in Chicago, though Mayor Emanuel's administration isn't inclined to back such a hike in the near future.

Ald. Anthony Beale (9th), chairman of the City Council's transportation panel, said Thursday he will hear cabbies make their case for a fare hike in late June or early July.

A new package of city cab regulations takes effect at the beginning of July.

Emanuel spokesman Tom Alexander said the mayor wants to give cab companies a chance to implement those changes before thinking about increasing fares.

"We are not willing to consider a rate hike until we see that the industry has done everything it can to provide safer, more reliable

and better quality service to customers," said Alexander, who would not put a timeline on when the administration might entertain a fare hike.

Changes coming to the city's taxi code include making permanent a \$1 fuel surcharge.

Going forward, a single passenger will always be charged \$3.25 when the cab starts the meter. Now, it's \$2.25 plus the \$1 charge that kicks in whenever gas is at least \$3.20 a gallon for a week. The surcharge was approved four years ago.

Cabbies also will be prohibited from driving more than 12 hours in a day.

It will cost more to lease cabs, but city officials have argued new incentives for taxi companies to introduce more fuel-efficient cars into their fleets will allow the drivers to make back the added expense by saving on gas.

Finn Ebelechukwu, a cab active with the United Taxidrivers Community Council, said drivers need a fare increase sooner rather than later.

Drivers already are getting squeezed by high gas prices, he said, and the more expensive cab leases set to take effect in July will again lower profits.

"Everything the city is doing will enrich the owners of the cab companies, but they ask us to just keep waiting for a fare increase. It's unconscionable," Ebelechukwu said.

Beale also floated the possibility of cab companies owning gas stations and holding down fuel costs to save drivers money on fill-ups.

He likened the idea to the city-owned fueling stations where government vehicles get gas.

## NATO gets an F

### Chicago Tribune

With 17 days remaining until dozens of diplomats descend upon Chicago for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit, NATO is working hard to educate world leaders about their host city.

It may have to try a little harder.

A video about Chicago posted Thursday on the website of NATO's in-house TV news network, [natochannel.tv](http://natochannel.tv), could leave heads of state fumbling the facts at the international water cooler.

First, there's the matter of Illinois' capital city.

"More than 60 heads of state and government will meet to discuss crucial matters of security and stability in the Euro-Atlantic area," a narrator's voice says as the video plays panning shots of Chicago. "And so, the leaders of the member nations of the organization created by the 1949 Washington Treaty will meet in the capital of Illinois this time."

What in the name of Abraham Lincoln? The summit was moved to Springfield?

Of course not. But the inaccurate Prairie Statements don't end there ...

The video also goes on to say President Obama grew up in Chicago and incorrectly identify the founders of the Chicago Tribune.

On the bright side, NATO got the most important part right—the summit is in Chicago.

**“** And so, the leaders of the member nations of the organization created by the 1949 Washington Treaty will meet in the capital of Illinois this time.”

—The narrator of a NATO video



Doug Sohn of Hot Doug's  
NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE FILE

## It's Hot Doug's—in book form

By Melanie Zanona | FOR REDEYE

The man who brought Hot Doug's super sausages to Chicago is now asking customers for a little something in return: their memories.

Doug Sohn, owner of the self-proclaimed meat emporium in Avondale, wants to permanently encase the meat memories of patrons in an upcoming book that will showcase a history of the Chicago sausage joint.

"I want the book to have the same feeling as the restaurant—irreverent, unique and fun," Sohn said. "I didn't want to do a linear history or a cookbook."

Instead, diners are encouraged to submit their favorite Hot Doug's memories in the form of poems, pictures, drawings, stories and other odes to

tubular meats by emailing [hotdougsthebook@gmail.com](mailto:hotdougsthebook@gmail.com) or submitting them to the Hot Doug's Facebook page.

Sohn said the book, like the restaurant, wouldn't be complete without its faithful following of customers. And besides, the more contributions that are made, the "less work I have to do," he joked.

"Hot Doug's—The Book" will be released in spring 2013 by local publisher Agate Publishing. Sohn said he had been approached to do a book before, but didn't want to commit unless the book could blend history, community and experience. And what better way than asking customers to describe those feelings in their own words?

"I want to be able to remember everything," said Sohn, who can often be found taking orders

and slinging dogs in the front of house. "My favorite part of the job is getting to know the customers, even though I know that doesn't always do wonders for the line."

Angie Garbot, a Chicago-based photographer, said she used to frequent the original Hot Doug's location with her hot-dog aficionado father. Aside from the food, her favorite part about the joint is the friendly atmosphere.

"There's something special about the owner being out front and in the daily in's and out's of a local business," Garbot said. "It's becoming a rarer and rarer thing. And even though the dogs all have fun, kitschy names, the product is top-notch. No kitsch there."

MELANIE ZANONA IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

## Chicago sees 11 percent boost in tourism

### Chicago Tribune

Chicago's hospitality industry saw a long-awaited rebound in a portion of its business last year as the number of domestic visitors rose by 11.2 percent, to 42.4 million, the city's newly merged tourism agency announced Thursday.

This is the first annual gain since 2008, and good news for a local industry that saw domestic travel peak in 2007 at 45.2 million. The 2011

estimates, prepared by D.K. Shifflet Associates Ltd. for the city's tourism organization, Choose Chicago, indicate the increases were fueled most strongly by leisure visitors.

Leisure visitor levels rose 13.5 percent, to 31.8 million, while business traveler volume increased 5.1 percent, to 10.58 million. The city saw strong gains in overnight stays.

Data was not yet available for 2011 internation-

al visitor traffic, which also slumped during the economic downturn.

Trade shows, another component of the city's hospitality business, saw declining attendance in 2011, continuing a trend since 2009, officials reported last month.

Against this backdrop, the city's rebound in domestic visitors, which outpaced the nation's recovery rate, was welcomed by tourism officials.

## HUDSON FAMILY KILLINGS

### Witness points finger at Balfour

A maintenance man who grew up with singer Jennifer Hudson's family on the South Side testified Thursday that he could think of only one man who would have wanted to harm Hudson's brother: William Balfour. Balfour, on trial on charges he killed Hudson's brother, mother and nephew, sat expressionless at the defense table as Kent Williams testified. The prosecution witness recounted his relationship with his best friend, Hudson's brother, Jason, who was a drug dealer but also a popular fixture in the neighborhood. He was known for paying people to run errands and throwing lavish barbecues for everyone on the block in Englewood, he said.

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### EXPRESS LINES

» In August, 5-year-old North Center brewery Half Acre Beer Company plans to open a taproom that will accommodate close to 100 people on the south end of its building at 4257 N. Lincoln Ave.

» A man under guard at a hospital punched a police officer and ran naked two blocks to a car dealership, where he was turned away and finally caught by police Tuesday.

» Sen. Mark Kirk has been released from the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, where he had been recovering from a stroke, according to a statement from his family. TRIBUNE



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**1 Flag day**

Supporters of the Greek Communist party listen to a pre-election speech Wednesday by the General Secretary of the party in Athens. The upcoming Greek general election will take place Sunday.

**2 Stand up straight!**

Queen Elizabeth II inspects the parade during a ceremony to present new colors to the guards at Windsor Castle, Berkshire, west of London, on Thursday.

**3 Wink**

A model parades a printed swimsuit during Fashion Week Australia in Sydney on Thursday. The annual event showcases more than 75 collections by renowned Australian and Asian designers. **GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS**

# Pepsi cans go 'Bad' with MJ

Michael Jackson is dancing again, on Pepsi cans.

The soft drink maker and the estate for the late pop star on Thursday unveiled plans to put the singer's silhouette on 1 billion soft drink cans in a global pop culture ad campaign.

The late King of Pop, who pitched Pepsi in 1980s commercials as "the choice of a new generation," will appear in some of his iconic dance poses for the promotion, which also will coincide with the 25th anniversary of the singer's "Bad" album.

The limited-edition Pepsi cans will go on sale first in China, starting Saturday, and then in the U.S. later this month. They will be rolled out in Asia, South America and Europe later in 2012.

Fans of the singer, who died in June 2009, also will be able to enter contests for tickets to Cirque du Soleil's show "Michael Jackson: The Immortal World Tour."

Pepsi, Jackson's estate and his Sony Music record company also are teaming up to share new mixes of music from the "Bad" album as part of the campaign.

"We are thrilled to bring Michael and Pepsi back together, as they were in 1988, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the 'Bad' album and tour and to put Michael on 1 billion Pepsi cans," John Branca and John McClain, the executors of Jackson's estate, said in a statement.

The Jackson cans are part of Pepsi's new "Live for Now" campaign, which seeks to harness pop culture to boost sales. Pepsi-Cola is currently No. 3 in the U.S., behind Coca-Cola and Diet Coke in a declining market for carbonated drinks.

Pepsi said earlier this week that Nicki Minaj would feature in a commercial as part of the campaign.

Jackson has been associated with Pepsi since 1983 when



Michael Jackson performs during his 1987 'Bad' tour.

**GETTY IMAGES FILE**

he appeared alongside his Jackson 5 brothers in his first Pepsi campaign.

## THE HAIR INCIDENT

Jackson's hair famously caught fire while filming a Pepsi commercial in 1984 in L.A., scorching his scalp. The incident later was blamed for triggering Jackson's addiction to painkillers that caused him to enter rehab in 1993.

### 4 Murder-suicide outside Phoenix

A prominent border militia leader and reputed neo-Nazi is believed to have shot dead four people before turning a gun on himself following a domestic dispute at a home in a Phoenix suburb, police said on Thursday.

### 5 Bin Laden docs released

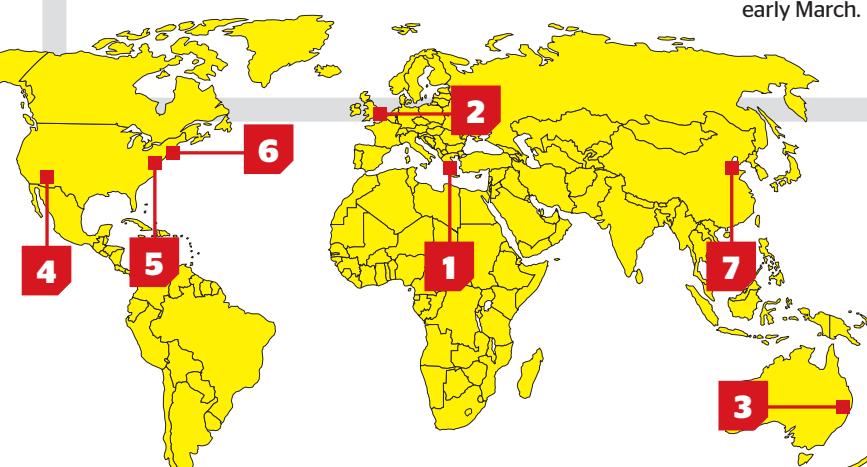
Al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden was not the "puppet master" of jihadi groups around the world and complained of what he called their "incompetence," according to an analysis of documents seized from his hideout in Pakistan.

### 6 Manholes going missing

Manhole covers are being stolen from the streets of New York City, leaving dangerous holes in the roads and sidewalks, authorities said Thursday. More than 30 manhole covers have been stolen in the city's Brooklyn, Queens and Bronx boroughs since early March.

### 7 U.S.-China relations strained

Blind Chinese dissident Chen Guangcheng appealed Thursday for asylum in the U.S., throwing into doubt an agreement used to coax him out of hiding in the U.S. Embassy in Beijing and fanning U.S.-China tensions at a sensitive time.



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## Student loan shenanigans



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**Megan Crepeau**» [redeye@tribune.com](mailto:redeye@tribune.com)

So, college students, how does it feel to be so darn popular? Are your ears burning? Do you hear sound bites about "student loan interest" and "rate hikes" and "Stafford" and "\$1 trillion" and "deadlock" and think, hey, maybe I should pay some attention to this?

Well, you should. Here's your crash course on the current student loan antics in Congress, and how they might affect you ... or not.

### So what's this I hear about student loan hijinks in Congress?

Oh, it's super fun. Back in 2007, they passed a bill reducing interest rates on subsidized federal Stafford loans. It's set to expire June 30, unless Congress extends it. If they don't, rates could double—from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent.

### How much more am I going to have to cough up?

Well, if you take out the maximum amount allowed for this particular loan (\$23,000), you'd be paying about \$5,000 in increased interest over the life of a 10-year or 15-year loan.

### And they can't agree on this ... why?

Here's the killer: They DO agree on this. Republicans and Democrats both realize that students are broke and they vote. They don't want to get on your bad side.

### Whaaaa?

I know, right? It boils down to a fight over how to pay for this. Republicans want to take it out of money set aside for Obamacare. Democrats want to make rich people pay more taxes for it.

### I only took out private loans. Will this affect me?

Nope, but your rates are probably through the roof in the first place, so have fun with that.

### I've already graduated and I'm in the process of paying back student loans. Will this affect me?

Nope, those interest rates are fixed, so you can rest easy unless you want to go back for another undergraduate degree.

### How about me? I'm in grad/law/medical/business school.

Nope, this all only applies to undergrads, so you can go edit your dissertation or something.

### So this applies to every undergrad with a federal loan, correct?

Incorrect! This applies only to subsidized federal Stafford loans for the 2012-13 school year and beyond. It will not affect current loans, nor will it affect Perkins loans or unsubsidized Staffords.

### Whatever happened to that bill forgiving all student loan debt?

### That'll totally happen, right?

Aw, honey. That bill went to live on a nice farm, where it can frolic and play with its buddies Marijuana Legalization and End The Fed.

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**What's your top tip for living cheaply in Chicago?** Browse Twitter and Facebook for free events. I love following accounts that advertise cheap eats, free museum days and, of course, Groupon deals :)

**Tell us about your most bizarre Chicago experience:** I was once at a restaurant/bar watching a Bears game and when they scored, a woman stood up and yelled GO BULLS!! I think she had had one too many...

**Craziest interview so far?** Being interviewed by a panel of like 10 people to be an intern for the radio station B96.3. I was so nervous, but they asked really laid back questions and I ended up getting the position.



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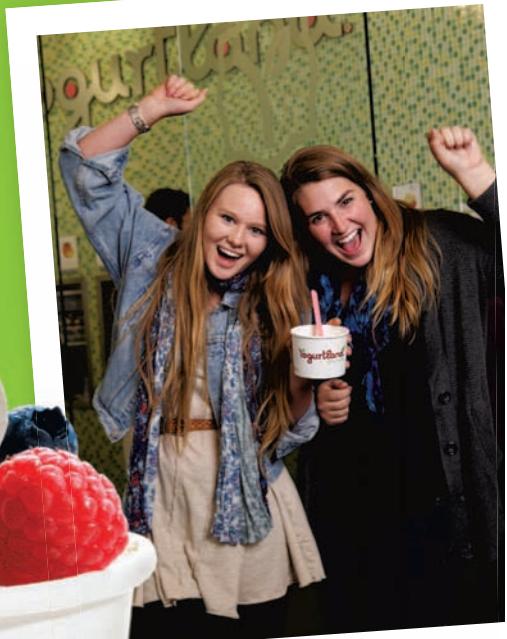
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Welcome to the graveyard.

Nice quote by Kyle Korver after Derrick Rose went down: "God does his best work in life's graveyards."

I guess my response would be: "If you find yourself in a graveyard, stop digging."

I have no idea what that means but it sounds pretty cool. For the Bulls, I'm afraid the title hopes

are done. But the season is far from over.

Stay with me. The old Bulls became great only by having to overcome the Pistons—as a team. These Bulls will have to learn to be great without Rose—pure and simple.

Good news: They can. Bad news: They probably won't.

Not this year. But still, they can take the Sixers in a series. And they can win the next round—but that's it. Then you're in the stratosphere of NBA talent, and we won't have it.

And that blows. The Bag had (wrongly) convinced himself this team had a title in it—this year. So I'm doing what all Americans do—I'm passing blame. To the league, to the coaches, to the media—because I can. To the fans—for putting so much pressure on Derrick. To Derrick—for wanting to do too much.

Rant over, season over. Thank God it's football season. Phil Emery's first draft—poker face! I like it. Shea McClellin—feels like a Bear? Does that count? I don't care. He's either Brian Urlacher or Dan Bazuin. I'm betting/praying the former. Also, the second-rounder, Alshon Jeffery? Another big wide receiver. What is this, the NFL?

Of course, there were no offensive linemen chosen. We'll have to make do. We're used to it!

There is one thing that's better: We're choosing the players for their ceiling, not their floor. I'm no carpenter but this sounds good to me. If it works we have studs. This is still Chicago, right?

Back to the graveyard.

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**Luol Deng drives to the basket against Philadelphia's Jrue Holiday.**

REUTERS

# Defense mechanism

**Bulls players, coach don't fault their offense**

## Chicago Tribune

The Bulls have lost two straight games just three times in the past 15 months.

And no, they don't need to be reminded that one of those times occurred in last season's Eastern Conference finals at the hands of the Heat.

As their latest test shifts to Philadelphia for Friday's Game 3 of their Eastern Conference quarterfinals series against the 76ers, the Bulls also know their top overall seed will mean nothing for the second straight year unless they rally.

Being down 2-1 in a playoff series, especially without Derrick Rose, is an uncomfortable spot.

"We've been through tougher things than this," Luol Deng said following a 90-minute practice Thursday. "I know how everyone feels. We've got a lot of guys who are fighters. We're going to fight our way out of this."

The blueprint to do this has been espoused by coach Tom Thibodeau all season: Defend. Rebound. Limit turnovers. Play inside-out offensively. Share the ball.

Better transition defense and more scoring from starters would help as well. The 76ers scored 25 fast-break points off just eight Bulls turnovers in Game 2, which suggests poor shot selection and floor balance offensively.

"They leak out," Thibodeau said. "They're small. They're quick. When they have Thaddeus Young on the floor, it's like having another small out there. You can't have just one guy or two guys back. On the raise of the shot, you have to have the discipline to be back. Not on your way back, but be back."

Surprisingly, Richard Hamilton has yet to play in the fourth quarter this series.

"Just our rotation," Thibodeau said when asked about that. "Whenever you



Taj Gibson (left) celebrates with teammate Luol Deng.  
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move somebody into something else, you're taking somebody out. So who are you taking out? Our starting unit didn't play well. And our bench didn't play well. You're looking at everything—execution, why you win or lose. You evaluate everything."

Asked if, in light of the 76ers playing small, he could use Hamilton, Kyle Korver and Luol Deng together, with Deng at power forward, Thibodeau frowned.

"You can, but you have to remember: They're very small," he said. "A good part of that game was [Jrue] Holiday, [Lou] Williams and Evan [Turner]. Basically, you're looking at three point guards."

Pointing to the Bulls' 45.2 percent shooting and 92 points, Thibodeau insisted offense isn't the main issue anyway.

"If you're giving up 59 percent [shooting by the 76ers] and not getting back in transition, that's a big problem," he said. "You can always add a play or two offensively, put a counter in. But I thought our execution on catch-and-shoot offense was very good. And if you look at the film

and study the stats, it says that.

"You want to be balanced offensively. The game tells you where you're going with the ball. Oftentimes those [primary scorers] are getting the ball in the paint and making plays. You just have to play inside out, post up, get dribble penetration, catch-and-shoot, try to take advantage of the blitz situations. I expect us to be ready."

So does Deng.

"We trust the system," he said. "Like Coach said, not one guy is going to take the load by himself. We're going to do it as a team. All year, we always believe to win games it's about our defense."

"They have the momentum. They're going to come out with a lot of energy. It's up to us to play hard and play our game, not worry so much about what Philly is doing. We're not going to listen to what's going on outside the team. We really believe in each other. We're disappointed in the last game. But this is another opportunity."



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## BULL PEN

PLAYOFF NEWS AND NOTES

### Why wait for Rose's surgery?

Promising New York rookie Iman Shumpert underwent surgery to repair the torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee Wednesday after the Oak Park product suffered his injury on the same Saturday Derrick Rose did.

So why are the Bulls and Rose waiting?

Every injury is different, of course. And the Bulls and Rose are seeking for him to have a fuller range of motion, his swelling to fully subside and his quadriceps muscle strengthened before undergoing surgery. That process could take two to four weeks from the April 29 injury.

### MOUTHWATCH

It definitely still feels like home. And then, when I played the Bulls through the years, I'd kicked their butt almost every single time. But no matter what, I was still a part of their organization. I feel proud when they're doing well."

—Ex-Bull and current 76er Elton Brand on playing in Chicago and against his former team.

### THE DIGIT

24-9

The Bulls' road record this season, including a March 4 victory at Philadelphia.

### BULLS-PHILADELPHIA SCHEDULE

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**1** **What are you expecting from the Bulls on Friday in Philadelphia?**

A team that knows it won't win the NBA title. I know it, you know it and they know it.

"Friday Night Lights-Out."

The Sixers won't get 36 in a quarter again. Maybe not even 26.

A gutsy performance, with players really challenging themselves. Also, a loss.

D-Rose hobbles onto the court Daniel-san style, does a backflip, sticks it, and the 76ers leave in shame.

**2** **Who in Chicago sports deserves to have his or her jersey retired?**

Mark Grace, Mark Buehrle, Paul Konerko, Steve Larmer and a boatload of Bears.

Dennis Rodman. For public health reasons.

No. 21 for the Chicago Cubs. As more time passes, you'll agree.

Paul Konerko. Maybe Brian Urlacher—if he plays on a Super Bowl winner.

Joe Cowley. Oh, you don't mean "should retire in disgrace"?

**3** **Who's your pick in Saturday's Kentucky Derby?**

I put all my money on Bourbon & Hookers.

I don't know, but I'm guessing Jimmy says I'll Have Another and Quigley likes My Adonis.

I'll Have Another: both a solid bet and solid mantra for Derby weekend.

Done Talking.

John Elway.

**4** **What other sporting event should have a drink associated with it like the Derby's mint julep?**

The NFL Draft's Steroid Cocktail.

The UFC Bloody Mary. The 5 on 5 Seven and Seven. The Final Floored. I can go on ...

Quadruple espresso shots for the multi-overtime Stanley Cup playoff games.

We shall all gather in the infield at a NASCAR race and treat ourselves to a lovely Lite of Bud.

Bulls/Sixers, Pepto.

**5** **What was your favorite sports-related news of the past week?**

Go to Twitter and search "Cowley sexist tweets." Don't bother searching "@cst\_cowley" anymore.

Amar'e Stoudemire losing a fight with a fire extinguisher: "In case of idiocy, break hand."

Someone threw a live catfish on the ice in Nashville. Sorry, it's been a pretty terrible week.

Hard to beat a Sun-Times columnist tweeting himself into obscurity.

Jay and Kristin announcing they are having a brand-new bouncing Brandon Marshall.

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Marian Hossa is taken off the ice after being checked by Raffi Torres. SCOTT STRAZZANTE/Tribune File

## Hossa: Getting better

It has been just a little more than two weeks since Blackhawks winger Marian Hossa was carted off the ice on a stretcher after a vicious hit by Phoenix's Raffi Torres during Game 3 of the Western Conference quarterfinals.

Hossa is recovering from a severe concussion sustained in the April 17 incident. He talked Thursday from his home in Slovakia.

"I'm still not feeling like myself," he said. "It's going to take some time, but the good thing is step by step it's getting a little bit better."

Hossa said he remembers little of the hit when Torres left his skates to deliver a blow with his shoulder to Hossa's chin.

"I had two players around me [and] I saw them," Hossa said. "When I tried to make a little play and tried to get it to our centerman after I played the puck ... basically somebody just came and hit me and since then I don't remember much."

"I remember a few seconds of seeing Dr. [Michael] Terry. I don't remember being in the dressing room. I just remember a little bit in the ambulance and I woke up in the hospital. Then in the hospital I was feeling better



Hossa

and started remembering more."

Hossa, who said he had a minor concussion one other time during his career while a member of Detroit, said he expects to be ready

when the Hawks open training camp in September.

"The good thing is, I'm slowly getting better," he said. "It's been a few weeks now and obviously I'm not feeling myself yet. [But] I'm feeling better and slowly going for walks. That's a good thing. Training camp is still far away and we'll see what's going to happen. ... I believe I'll be ready."

Around a week after the hit, Torres contacted Hossa via phone.

"It's nice that he contacted me but on the other hand, I told him ... the one thing I was upset [about] was the jump," Hossa said. "I may have been hit, but not in the head and he wouldn't have the 25 games. The phone conversation was pretty quick."

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**Eastside Millennium Art Festival:** June 1-3 (Millennium Park) **A**

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**Wells Street Art Festival:** June 9-10 (Old Town) **A**

**Printers Row Lit Fest:** June 9-10 (South Loop) **A !**

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**Chill & Grill** June 9-10 (Lakeview) **F**

**Grant Park Music Festival:** June 13 through Aug. 18 (various dates) (Millennium Park) **M**

**Fiesta Puertorriqueñas:** June 14-17 (Humboldt Park) **F**

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# BEST OF THE FESTS

By Emily Van Zandt | REDEYE

If there's one thing Chicago has no shortage of in the summer months, it's festivals. With neighborhood block parties, massive music lineups and art booths lining streets from May to September, you'll never get away with saying there's "nothing going on this weekend" again. We rounded up more than 50 of the best fests happening in Chicago this summer. Save this guide to use as your weekend road map this summer, navigating your way through fests in nearly every neighborhood. [EVANZANDT@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:EVANZANDT@TRIBUNE.COM) | [@REDEYEDRINKS](#)



## HYDE PARK

**57th Street Art Fair**  
June 2-3

**A !**

First-time art buyer? Head to this festival's "Art Buying Boot Camp" for a guided tour of vendors to help decide which pieces would be right for your budget and style. Longtime art lover? There's plenty to browse, including jewelry, photography and ceramics from more than 200 artists from across North America. Booths are centered around 57th Street and Kimbark Avenue, and entry is free.

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## PILSEN

**Mole de Mayo** May 26-27

**F**

Spice seekers, look no further. Local restaurants pit their mole recipes against one another in this food-centric fest, and vendors sell plenty of micheladas and sangria to wash it all down. Did we mention there'll be mariachi bands and the Lucha Libre wrestlers? The action starts near 18th and Peoria streets and a \$1-\$5 suggested donation benefits the 18th Street Development Corp.

**West Fest:**  
July 7-8  
(West Town) **M**

**Taste of Chicago:**  
July 11-15  
(Grant Park) **M F**

**Windy City Ribfest:**  
July 13-15  
(Uptown) **M F**

**Pitchfork Music Festival:**  
July 13-15  
(Union Park) **M**

**Chinatown Summer Fair:**  
July 15 (Chinatown)  
**F A**

**Taste of River North:**  
July 20-22  
(Ward Park) **F D**

**Summer on Southport:**  
July 21-22  
(Lakeview) **M F**

**Fiesta del Sol Festival:**  
July 26-29  
(Pilsen) **M F**

**Wicker Park Fest:**  
July 28-29  
(Wicker Park) **M**

**Celebrate Clark Street Festival:**  
July 28-29  
(Rogers Park) **M F**

**Lollapalooza:**  
Aug. 3-5 (Grant Park)  
**M F**

**Edge Fest:**  
Aug. 4-5 (Edgewater)  
**M F A**

**Wrigleyville Summerfest:**  
Aug. 4-5  
(Wrigleyville) **M**

**Retro on Roscoe:**  
Aug. 11-12  
(Roscoe Village) **F A**

**Northhalsted Market Days:**  
Aug. 11-12  
(Boystown)  
**M A**



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## ROSCOE VILLAGE

### Roscoe Village Burger Fest July 21-22

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## LINCOLN SQUARE

**M F**

### Square Roots July 20-22

This brand-new fest is the joint effort of The Old Town School of Folk Music and the Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce, featuring local food, craft beer and plenty of music. A suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 kids and seniors benefits the chamber and school. The vendor and music lineups are still being finalized, but the organizers promise plenty of focus on small-batch brews along with upscale bites (think gourmet pizzas) from Lincoln Square restaurants.



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## UKRAINIAN VILLAGE/WICKER PARK

**M A**

### Do-Division Street Fest and Sidewalk Sale June 1-3

This fest favorite, which runs along Division Street between Ashland Avenue and Leavitt Street, is back with a 10-block spread of music, art, shopping and food. This year's performance lineup includes sets from Black Belles, BBU, White Mystery, Le Butcherettes and others. A \$5 entry fee benefits local nonprofits.

## LAKEVIEW

### Sausagefest Chicago

June 2-3

**M F**

If you've been wanting to earn the title of Sausage King of Chicago since you first saw "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," this is your shot. This Wrigleyville fest features live music along with plenty of encased meat and the chance for one fundraising fest-goer to be named "King" complete with a throne. Register to compete at [sausagekingchicago.com](http://sausagekingchicago.com). The fest (which includes music from Lucky Boys Confusion, Company of Thieves and more) takes place around the intersection of Sheffield Avenue and Addison Street and a donation of \$5-\$7 is suggested.

### Northside Summerfest: Aug. 18-19 (Irving Park) **F**

### Taste of Greece: Aug. 25-26 (Greektown) **F**

### Chicago Jazz Festival: Aug. 30-Sept. 2 (Millennium Park) **M !**

### Ravenswood Remix: Sept. 1-2 (Ravenswood) **A**

### Windy City Wine Festival: Sept. 7-8 (Buckingham Fountain) **D**

### Boulevard Bash: Aug. 24-26 (Logan Square) **M F D**

### Bucktown Arts Fest: Aug. 25-26 (Bucktown) **A**

### North Coast Music Festival: Aug. 31-Sept. 2 (Union Park) **M**

### Taste of Polonia: Sept. 2-5 (Jefferson Park) **F D**

### Festival La Villita: Sept. 7-9 (Little Village) **F A**

### Ukrainian Village Fest: Sept. 8-9 (Ukrainian Village) **F A**

### Hyde Park Jazz Festival: Sept. 29-30 (Hyde Park) **M**

### Guinness Oyster Fest: Sept. 15-16 (Roscoe Village) **F D**

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## Carolina Chocolate Drops

9 p.m. Sat. \$20. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2508.

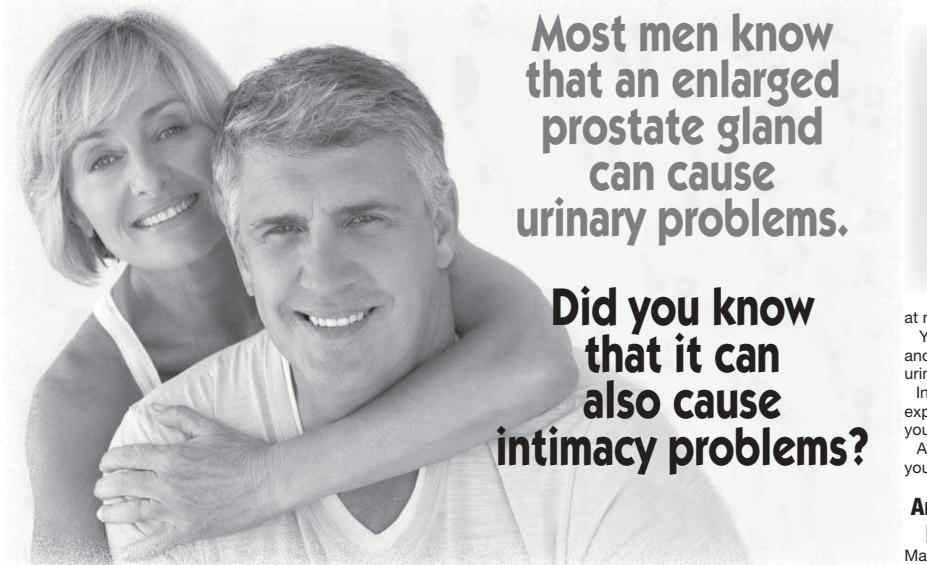
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## The Boxer Rebellion

10 p.m. Fri. \$16. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2508.

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**Most men know that an enlarged prostate gland can cause urinary problems.**

**Did you know that it can also cause intimacy problems?**

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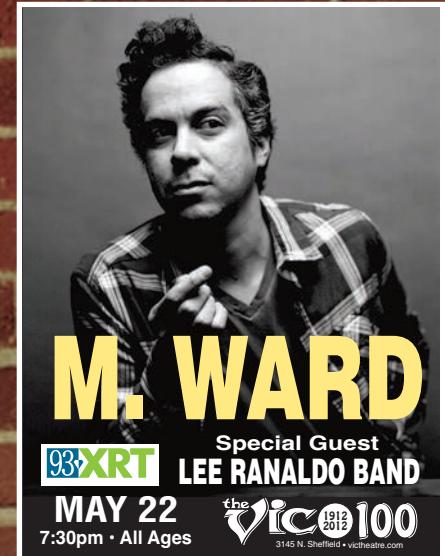
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**DREAM THEATER, CRIMSON PROJECKT**, Saturday, June 23 (\$29-\$69, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

**ENRIQUE IGLESIAS, JENNIFER LOPEZ, WISIN AND YANDEL**, Friday, Aug. 3 (\$29.50-\$199.50, all ages) at United Center.

## ON SALE NOON FRIDAY

**DISPATCH, GOOD OLD WAR**, Tuesday, Oct. 2, Wednesday, Oct. 3 (\$46, all ages) at Aragon

\* **DRAGONETTE**, Tuesday, Sept. 18 (\$16-\$19, 18+) at Metro.

**FIREWATER**, Friday, Oct. 5 (\$15, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

**GOSPEL MUSIC, WINTERSLEEP**, Monday, June 11 (\$8-\$10, 21+) at Schubas.

**MICHAEL McDERMOTT**, Saturday, June 30 (\$20, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.



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\* **KATE MILLER HEIDKE**, Monday, June 25 (\$10-\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

**ON SALE 5 P.M. FRIDAY BEAUSOLEIL AVEC MICHAEL DOUCET**, Friday, July 20 (\$20-\$40, all ages) at Space.

**CALLAGHAN**, Sunday, July 22 (\$15, all ages) at Space.

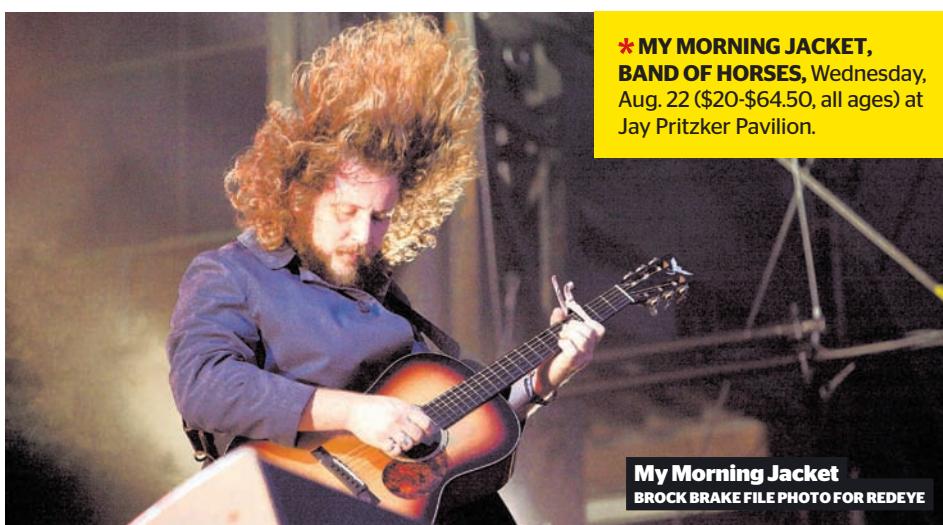
\* **FOUNTAINS OF WAYNE**, Friday, July 6 (\$28-\$40, all ages) at Space.

## ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

\* **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN AND THE E STREET BAND**, Saturday, Sept. 8 (\$45-\$103, all ages) at Wrigley Field.

**LISA HANNIGAN**, Joe Henry, Friday, June 8 (\$20, all ages) at Park West.

\* **NICKI MINAJ**, Monday, July 16 (Prices TBD, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.



\* **MY MORNING JACKET, BAND OF HORSES**, Wednesday, Aug. 22 (\$20-\$64.50, all ages) at Jay Pritzker Pavilion.

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**SYSTEM OF A DOWN, DEFTONES**, Wednesday, Aug. 15 (\$50, all ages) at Allstate Arena.

**ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY EXPLOSIONS IN THE SKY**, Tuesday, June 26 (\$35, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

**RUFUS WAINWRIGHT, ADAM COHEN**, Wednesday, Aug. 8 (\$39-\$69, all ages) at Bank of America Theatre.

**ON SALE NOON SATURDAY ONE DIRECTION**, Saturday, July 14, 2013 (\$39.50-\$89.50, all ages) at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre.

**DAVID DONDERO**, Saturday, June 19 (\$10, 21+) at Ace Bar.

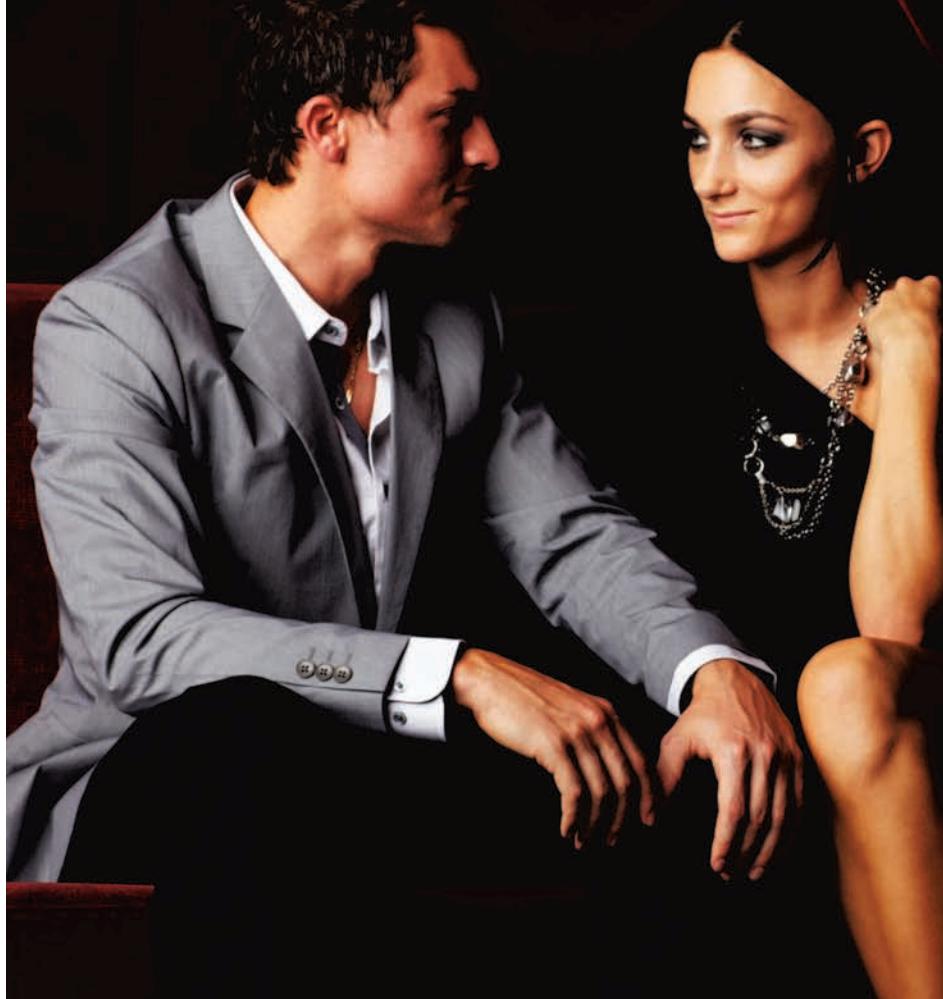
\* **EL SINORE**, Friday, May 18 (\$10, 21+) at Ace Bar.

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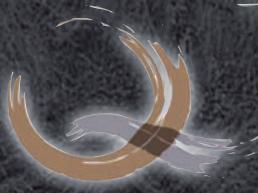
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# dining



## Treat your taste buds at Green City Market—the when is up to you

By Erin Gibbons | FOR REDEYE

It may feel like summer came early this year, but the season doesn't truly kick off until May 5 when the Green City Market moves from its indoor location at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum to the south end of Lincoln Park, where it will hold court 7 a.m.-1 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday through October. This year, opening day will be celebrated with live music, tours and a demo by "Top Chef: Texas" runner-up Sarah Grueneberg of Spiaggia. While the market is a cook's candy store thanks to its array of local produce, meats, cheeses and baked goods, there also are plenty of ready-made snacks for immediate gratification. Here are a few highlights. **ERIN GIBBONS IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR. REDEYE@TRIBUNE.COM | @REDEYECHICAGO**



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### RETURNING FAVORITES

#### Hoosier Mama Pie Co.

Paula Haney is back with her popular pies, muffins, scones, savory hand pies and (occasionally) turnovers. "This should be a great year for pie at the market right from the start," said Haney, who also has a small storefront at 1618 W. Chicago Ave. "We should have some early rhubarb, and we are still getting apples from our farmers, which is very unusual at this time of the year." Six-inch pies range from \$8.50-\$9.50 and 9-inch pies from \$20-\$25. Slices are sold only on occasion, so come prepared with a fork and knife.



### Zullo's

Those addicted to Zullo's zeppole di mela (apple cider doughnuts) will be able to get their fix again this year. Owner Adriana Marzullo, who launched a food truck in Chicago in September, is bringing back other favorites as well, including chicken and veggie nuggets, panini, flatbread pizzas and sweet and savory hand pies. All items range from \$5-\$8.



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## BUZZWORTHY

### Sunday Dinner

Joshua Kulp and Christine Cikowski, chef-owners of private dining club Sunday Dinner (sign up for invitations at their booth) are GCM favorites for their fresh-ground burgers with seasonal toppings (the first combo this year likely will be green-garlic aioli, horseradish cheddar and arugula, \$10). They're looking at spaces to open their own restaurant, Honey Butter Fried Chicken, which will feature local, hormone-free chicken and seasonal sides and desserts. Sadly, Kulp said, frying chicken to their standards at the market "would be logically impossible," but you'll be able to get a preview of the food when Kulp and Cikowski do a demo at GCM on Sept. 22. They'll join the market on Saturdays in late May or early June—and hope to open the restaurant by year's end.

## NEWCOMER

### Seasons Soda

Start-up Seasons Soda makes its debut at this year's market, selling natural sodas with fresh-pressed fruits and infused herbs and no added sugars or preservatives. Owner Bobby Chang buys all his fruit from GCM vendors, and prices will vary accordingly. Apple-mint is shaping up to be the staple, but look for seasonal flavors such as cantaloupe-tarragon, Asian pear, watermelon-mint and strawberry.

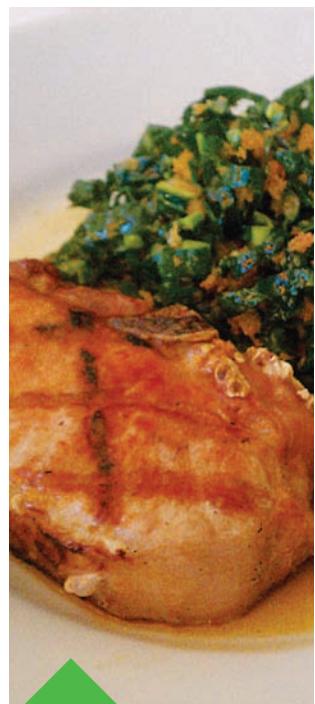
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## NEWCOMERS



### Peerless Bread & Jam

After baking bread in Chicago at popular spots such as Red Hen Bread, Medici Bakery and Floriole, Lauren Bushnell is going out on her own. With Peerless Bread & Jam (aka PB&J), she's specializing in whole-grain, naturally leavened breads and is planning a line of seasonal small-batch jams. She'll be at GCM on Saturdays only, and prices range from \$2 for smaller items such as rye pretzels to \$6 for larger loaves.



### RETURNING FAVORITE

### Becker Lane

Jude Becker, whose products are used by local restaurants such as The Publican, Girl & the Goat and Bar Toma, will bring back his regular selection of organic pork from his Dubuque County farm (\$5-\$20 per pound) on Saturdays. This year, he'll also serve up porchetta sandwiches fresh-cooked in a traditional Italian roasting box introduced to him a few years ago by Spiaggia chef Sarah Grueneberg.



### Breslin Farms

Also new to the scene is Breslin Farms, a father-daughter operation from Ottawa, Ill., specializing in small grains and dry beans, as well as sweet corn, vegetables, fruit and honey. They won't have their own booth until they complete their organic certification (hopefully by August), but until then, look for their goods at the Earth First Farms table.



### BUZZWORTHY

### Pasta Puttana

In addition to her handmade, farm-fresh pastas (seasonal herb and fiery red chili are bestsellers), Jessica Volpe will bring hand-formed ravioli, compound butters and semolina pizza dough to this year's market. After gaining a loyal following at GCM, where she's been selling since 2008, Volpe opened her own shop at 1407 W. Grand Ave. last summer. There, she also sells high-end imported and local artisan goods, including salts, oils, cheeses, olives, charcuterie and crackers to complement her pastas (\$10-\$14) and dough (\$6).

## More market openings

### MAY 12

- » Division Street (Division Street & Dearborn Parkway)
- » Lincoln Park (Armitage Avenue & Orchard Street)

### MAY 13

- » Beverly (95th Street & Longwood Drive)

### MAY 24

- » Daley Plaza (Washington & Dearborn streets)

### MAY 29

- » Federal Plaza (Adams & Dearborn streets)

### JUNE 3

- » Pilsen (18th & Halsted streets.)
- » Wicker Park & Bucktown (Damen & Wicker Park avenues)
- » Logan Square (Logan Boulevard & Milwaukee Avenue)

### JUNE 5

- » Museum of Contemporary Art/Streeterville (Chicago Avenue & Mies van der Rohe Way)
- » Lincoln Square (Lincoln & Leland avenues)

### JUNE 6

- » South Shore (70th Street & Jeffery Boulevard.)

### JUNE 7

- » Hyde Park (53rd Street & Hyde Park Boulevard.)

### JUNE 9

- » Printers Row (Polk & Dearborn streets)

### JUNE 11

- » Loyola (6590 N. Sheridan Road)

### JUNE 14

- » Willis Tower (233 S. Wacker Drive)

### JUNE 16

- » Bronzeville (4400 S. Cottage Grove Ave.)
- » North Center (Damen & Lincoln avenues)
- » Bridgeport (35th & Wallace streets)

### JUNE 20

- » **NEW!** La Follette Park (1333 N. Laramie Ave.)

### JUNE 24

- » **NEW!** Healing Temple Church (4941 W. Chicago Ave.)

### JUNE 26

- » **NEW!** Columbus Park (Harrison Street & Central Avenue)

### JUNE 28

- » **NEW!** Austin Town Hall (Lake Street & Central Avenue)

### JUNE 30

- » **NEW!** Mt. Ebenezer Baptist Church (Huron Street & Central Park Avenue)

### JULY 11

- » Pullman (111th & Cottage Grove)

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# movies

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**'The Avengers'**

"Tom Hiddleston, as Thor's evil brother Loki, delivers a memorably juicy performance." Read Matt Pais' full review at [redeyechicago.com](http://redeyechicago.com).

Tom Hiddleston  
in 'The Avengers'



## It's good to be bad

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Attention, style-watchers. Keep an eye on men's hair trends this summer. And if a certain '80s-era coif makes its way back into fashion, you'll know whom to blame.

"What, the greasy mullet?" British actor Tom Hiddleston laughs. "I suppose it could come back. Thanks to our little movie."

That "little movie" is "The Avengers." And Hiddleston—as Loki, the otherworldly villain it takes Captain America, Iron Man, The Hulk, Thor and many others to bring to heel—sports one of the greatest mullets ever seen on a Brit.

"Well, when I was a kid, there was this BBC radio DJ called Pat Sharp who had the greatest mullet I'd ever seen," Hiddleston says.

Well, maybe not the greatest. It hit Hiddleston, veteran of "War Horse," "The Deep Blue Sea" and Woody Allen's "Midnight in Paris" (he played F. Scott Fitzgerald) that

writer-director Joss Whedon had another icon the British Isles in mind in crafting his take on Loki.

"In Loki's entrance scene, where I pop into S.H.I.E.L.D.'s lab and face Sam Jackson and Stellan Skarsgård, I was lit from underneath, kneeling on one knee on this grill," Hiddleston says. "Being a huge U2 fan, I remembered that same shot from their rock documentary, 'Rattle and Hum.' I think the performance of 'With or Without You' that they used in the film was from Sun Valley Stadium in Arizona [and] inspired that scene. I got so chilled I had to tell [director] Joss [Whedon], 'You do realize that in this scene, I look exactly like Bono in that film?'"

A 31-year-old alumnus of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, Hiddleston made his bones as an actor the way so many of his countrymen do—with Shakespeare. Hiddleston believes Loki fits the Bard's bill.

"Loki is about as close to Shakespeare as Marvel gets. He's a prince, wrestling with kingship and responsibility, arguing with his father," he says. "And even though the production values are different and the films will look completely different, emotionally and spiritually, Henry and Loki are excavating the same territory."

Whedon, a great lover of a witty line and of Shakespeare, made sure his Shakespearean actor had plenty of chewy lines to play.

"I am burdened with a glorious purpose," Loki purrs, in a fit of self-love. He grandly orders humans to kneel before him, and flings putdowns that are positively Shakespearean—or at least British.

"It's fun to be free of moral compass, playing someone who has arrogated himself to an unconscionably superior level," he says. "You know what they say, 'The devil plays all the best tunes.'"



Scarlett Johansson

## 3 rounds with Black Widow

Reuters

Scarlett Johansson first joined the Marvel comic book superhero universe when she was introduced as the mysterious Black Widow opposite Robert Downey Jr. in the 2010 blockbuster "Iron Man 2." Johansson is in fighting form to reprise her role as S.H.I.E.L.D. agent Natasha Romanoff in Marvel Studios' "The Avengers." Johansson talked about the film.

**What new fighting skills did you learn?**

We incorporated this Wushu style [of fighting] when the Widow wields a huge alien gun. That was new and really challenging. I had to learn how to spin it and move it. It was hard because I'd hit myself with it all the time. And it's heavy.

**Black Widow speaks in her native Russian language, which you seemed to nail. Was it difficult to learn?**

I had two days, so I had to learn it phonetically. I knew what I was saying but I had to be able to pronounce it and breathe some life into the lines so that it didn't sound like I was repeating some Berlitz tape. We hired this great Russian translator, and she worked with the dialogue coach. She was really expressive, which helped, so my mouth found the words in a way that didn't just sound like I was a parrot.

**You're the only female Avenger in the cast. Did your male co-stars treat you any differently?**

If anything, the guys weren't as delicate with me as I thought they would be. They like to play hard and always dragged me along for the ride. I'd always come back with battle wounds. But they're a great group of guys. All of us got on so well.

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Kate Hudson (left) as Marley Corbett and Whoopi Goldberg as God in "A Little Bit of Heaven."

# Kate Hudson can't cure this movie



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"Roses are red, violets are blue. I've got ass cancer, now you know too."

After claiming to have mono, New Orleans advertising exec Marley (Kate Hudson) comes clean in a homemade card with the above statement that she gives to her boss (Steven Weber): She has colon cancer. Despite minimally

depicted chemo and a brief clinical trial, it can't be cured. Unfortunately, neither can the rampant unlikability of a main character who greets her Mexican/Jewish doctor Julian Goldstein (Gael Garcia Bernal) for the first time by asking, "You look familiar; have we had sex?"

Perhaps "A Little Bit of Heaven" means to test our capacity for sympathy as we watch this self-involved person struggle with mortality. No, that's not it. This movie—from a writer who received special thanks for the year's worst movie so far ("Life Happens")—focuses on a character who makes a joke out of everything and proceeds to make a mockery out of serious illness.

Sending Marley an escort who is a little person (Peter Dinklage) for comic effect represents a major foul; the guy saying people

 **A Little Bit of Heaven**  
PG-13

call him "a little bit of heaven" is hitting the ball backwards out of the stadium. (By the way, enough with scenes in which two people yell and pound on a door/bedframe/whatever and pretend to have sex. It's been done.)

The half-star comes for the warm supporting performances of Rosemarie DeWitt and Romany Malco, doing the best he can as the token gay, black friend. They join the rest of the surrounding cast in out-acting Hudson, whose constant self-congratulations confirms her as the future Sarah Jessica Parker.

I love a great love story. I absolutely loathe the phony ones, and the relationship between Marley and Dr. Goldstein turns what's meant to be a life-affirming connection into a depressing, only-in-the-movies crock. It would be awesome to see a romantic comedy in which the main female character expresses at the beginning, as Marley does, that she doesn't need a man to be happy, and then actually holds onto that belief.

"A Little Bit of Heaven" only believes that if you put two women in a car and have them sing along to the radio (in this case, OK Go's "Here It Goes Again"), the romantic comedy powers that be will smile upon us all. Not even close to close.

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Shame on 2-star movies for the indifference they cause. Case in point: "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," a dramedy about a group of elderly British folks who retire to a not-especially-luxurious

senior spot in India, unfolds with all the expected highlights from its great cast and lowlights from its obvious-yet-contrived story.

Based on the novel by Deborah Oggach, there's a grouchy racist Muriel (Maggie Smith) lamenting "brown faces and black hearts." Norman (Ronald Pickup) falls asleep and off his chair, causing hotel manager Sonny (Dev Patel of "Slumdog Millionaire") to believe Norman's dead. Sight gags include reading the Kama Sutra and the amount of time spent in the bathroom, with other jokes about how difficult the local names and food are to pronounce.

The other side of the experience features the lovely interactions between Evelyn (Judi Dench), recently widowed after 40 years of marriage, and Douglas (Bill Nighy), clearly unhappy in his mar-



### The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

PG-13

riage and happy to meet someone new and friendlier than his wife (Penelope Wilton). If only director John Madden ("The Debt," "Shakespeare in Love") focused primarily on an excellent cast (also including Tom Wilkinson and Celia Imrie) exploring the hardships of feeling irrelevant in the sunset of their lives.

Too often "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" represents only a superficial portrait of Westerners discovering how charming and different this culture and its people are, with more attention paid to the newbies than the locals struggling to find happiness themselves. Though, rest assured, there's still a scene in which Sonny's girlfriend (Tena Desae) accidentally climbs naked into bed with Madge (Imrie), after which both Sonny and Sonny's mom burst in. What a wild, wacky vacation indeed!



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■ *Mirror Mirror* (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 4:40  
■ *The Raid: Redemption* (R) 6:50, 8:50, 11:00  
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■ *Marley* (PG-13) 2:30, 9:30  
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■ *AMC Independent A Little Bit of Heaven* (PG-13) 10:15, 1:05, 3:55, 6:45, 9:35  
■ *The Hunger Games* (PG-13) ◆ 9:00, 12:25, 3:50, 7:15, 10:40  
■ *Mirror Mirror* (PG) 9:10, 12:00, 2:50  
■ *AMC Independent Mother's Day* (R) 10:35, 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35  
■ *AMC Independent Bull* (PG-13) 5:40 P.M.  
■ *Think Like a Man* (PG-13) ◆ 10:30, 1:35, 4:40, 7:45, 10:50  
■ *Safe* (R) 9:25, 12:02, 5:45, 8:55, 8:05, 10:45  
■ *The Raven* (R) 11:20, 2:05, 4:50, 7:35, 10:20  
■ *Titanic* 3D (PG-13) ◆ 10:25 P.M.  
■ *AMC Independent The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* (PG-13) 9:40, 11:50, 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30  
■ *The Lucky One* (PG-13) 11:10, 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10  
■ *The Five-Year Engagement* (R) 9:15, 11:00, 12:25, 2:05, 3:35, 5:10, 6:45, 8:15, 9:55, 11:20  
■ *AMC Independent A Simple Life* (NR) 9:30, 12:35, 3:30, 6:35, 9:40  
■ *Marvel's the Avengers* 3D (PG-13) ◆ 9:30, 10:30, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 9:30, 11:30  
■ *Chimpanzee* (G) ◆ 9:40, 12:00, 2:25, 4:35  
■ *The Cabin in the Woods* (R) 11:50 P.M.  
■ *Marvel's the Avengers* (PG-13) ◆ 9:00, 10:00, 12:30, 1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 11:00, 12:00  
■ *The Pirates! Band of Misfits* (PG) 10:55, 1:25, 3:55  
■ *21 Jump Street* (R) 10:00 P.M.

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■ *The Pirates! Band of Misfits* 3D (PG) 11:10, 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10  
■ *The Hunger Games* (PG-13) 3:35, 7:10, 10:45  
■ *AMC Independent Bull* (PG-13) 4:55 P.M.  
■ *Think Like a Man* (PG-13) 9:45, 12:50, 4:05, 7:20, 10:35  
■ *American Reunion* (R) 10:30, 4:35, 7:50, 10:55  
■ *Safe* (R) 9:55, 12:30, 3:15, 6:00, 8:00, 10:11:25  
■ *The Raven* (R) 11:45, 2:40, 5:35, 8:30, 11:30  
■ *Titanic* 3D (PG-13) 1:00 P.M.  
■ *The Lucky One* (PG-13) 10:15, 1:10, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10  
■ *The Five-Year Engagement* (R) 10:10, 12:10, 1:30, 3:25, 4:45, 6:40, 8:00, 10:00, 11:15  
■ *Marvel's the Avengers* 3D (PG-13) 11:20, 12:40, 2:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:10  
■ *Marvel's the Avengers: An IMAX 3D Experience* (PG-13) 9:50, 1:20, 4:50, 8:20, 11:50  
■ *Chimpanzee* (G) 11:25, 1:50, 4:25, 6:50, 9:10, 11:45  
■ *The Cabin in the Woods* (R) 10:20, 2:25, 8:10, 11:00  
■ *Marvel's the Avengers* (PG-13) 10:40, 12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 6:20, 8:00, 10:00, 11:20  
■ *The Three Stooges* (PG) 10:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15, 12:00  
■ *The Pirates! Band of Misfits* (PG) 9:45, 12:25, 3:20, 6:10, 8:50  
■ *21 Jump Street* (R) 12:45 P.M.

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■ *Safe* (R) 12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00  
■ *The Cabin in the Woods* (R) 8:30  
■ *The Pirates! Band of Misfits* 3D (PG) 1:30, 6:30  
■ *The Raven* (R) 12:30, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20  
■ *The Pirates! Band of Misfits* (PG) 11:10, 4:00  
■ *The Lucky One* (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 4:30, 8:00  
■ *The Five-Year Engagement* (R) 2:30, 5:40, 8:40  
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■ *Wrath of the Titans* 3D (PG-13) 10:55, 5:00  
■ *The Hunger Games* (PG-13) 11:55, 3:20, 6:50, 10:20  
■ *Mirror Mirror* (PG) 11:00, 1:45, 4:30  
■ *Think Like a Man* (PG-13) 10:20, 11:10, 1:15, 2:45, 4:15, 6:15, 8:00, 10:10, 11:00  
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■ *Marvel's the Avengers* 3D (PG-13) 10:30, 11:15, 1:45, 2:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 9:00, 9:45, 11:15  
■ *Marvel's the Avengers* (PG-13) \* 10:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00  
■ *Chimpanzee* (G) (Closed caption) 11:40, 12:40, 2:40, 5:40, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00  
■ *Think Like a Man* (PG-13) 10:20, 12:15, 1:15, 3:15, 4:45, 6:15, 7:45, 9:30, 10:10  
■ *The Raven* (R) \* (Closed caption) 10:40, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50  
■ *The Five-Year Engagement* (R) \* (Closed caption) 10:50, 1:50, 4:50, 7:00, 10:50

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■ *Marvel's the Avengers* 3D (PG-13) \* VIP Premium 21+  
12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:10, 12:15  
■ *Marvel's the Avengers* (PG-13) \* VIP Premium 21+  
12:30, 4:00, 7:30, 11:00

### OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park  
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■ *The Pirates! Band of Misfits* 3D (PG) \* 12:00, 2:05, 6:15  
■ *The Hunger Games* (PG-13) 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:50  
■ *The Lucky One* (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30  
■ *The Five-Year Engagement* (R) \* 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45  
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■ *Marvel's the Avengers* (PG-13) 12:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 10:40, 11:00  
■ *The Pirates! Band of Misfits* 3D (PG) 2:45, 5:15, 10:05  
■ *The Cabin in the Woods* (R) 3:00, 2:20, 4:05, 5:20, 7:00, 10:20  
■ *The Three Stooges* (PG) 11:25, 2:20, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00  
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■ *21 Jump Street*

# Team players

“The Avengers,” with its all-star lineup of Marvel superheroes, is one of this summer’s most eagerly awaited movie events. With the Incredible Hulk, Iron Man, Captain America, Nick Fury, Thor, Hawkeye and the Black Widow sharing a single story, it’s also an action dream team like few others in recent memory. Wait, not so fast. RedEye remembers some other notable hero-team movies. **REDEYE, MCT**

## **The Expendables** 2010

Who says meat has an expiration date? Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Jet Li, Dolph Lundgren, Randy Couture, Steve Austin, Terry Crews, Mickey Rourke and more star in this not-as-bad-as-it-could-have-been action flick, which features a restrained, nonviolent examination of the aging process. Um, no it doesn’t.

## **The A-Team** 2010

Take a smart guy, a handsome guy, a crazy guy and a guy with a Mohawk Afro and you can accomplish almost anything. The characterizations remain 1980s-TV primitive. Still, fans of the Michael Bay/Tony Scott school of “explosions, massive explosions, even bigger explosions” will enjoy its brand of overkill.

## **Ocean's Eleven** 2001

If you’re replacing Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr., you could do a lot worse than George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Don Cheadle and Matt Damon. Only downside to this much cool: Without a sense of purpose it turns smug, and “Ocean’s Twelve” is as smug as it gets.

## **Team America: World Police** 2004

[Bleep] yeah they saved the world. In the hilarious satire from Trey Parker and Matt Stone (“South Park”), the fight against terrorism hinges on a Broadway star (just like in real life), and Samuel L. Jackson and Alec Baldwin appear as themselves. Well, in marionette form, voiced by other people.



## **X-Men: First Class** 2011

A look at the early days of the superheroes features Jennifer Lawrence, James McAvoy, January Jones and Kevin Bacon. Still, the movie may be best remembered as the moment people finally saw Michael Fassbender as the versatile epitome of awesomeness that he is.



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# It's elementary, viewers: 'Sherlock' is great TV



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viewers per each of three episodes on PBS' "Masterpiece Mystery!" last summer, the sleuth is back for three more installments beginning Sunday.

I can guarantee that by the end of "The

I should have asked "Sherlock" co-creator Stephen Moffat if he follows the first rule of showbiz, "Always leave them wanting more," because that's what he's done with both seasons of the popular reinterpretation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes" mystery stories.

After a highly successful first season that drew 4.6 million



**Sherlock**

8 p.m. Sunday, May 13 and 20,  
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Reichenbach Fall" on May 20, viewers will want to jump in the time machine featured in Moffat's other wildly popular series, "Doctor Who," and be transported to whatever date "Sherlock" Season 3 begins. All three of the new stories, beginning Sunday with "A Scandal in Belgravia" and continuing May 13 with "The Hounds of Baskerville" before the May 20 finale, dazzle with imagination, wit and outstanding lead performances from Benedict Cumberbatch as Holmes and Martin Freeman as Watson, Andrew Scott as Sherlock's archenemy, James Moriarty, and Lara Pulver as his latest obsession, the dominatrix Irene Adler.

Going into Season 2, Moffat and co-creator Mark Gatiss kept what Detective Inspector

Lestrade (Rupert Graves) said about Holmes in the first season in mind: "Sherlock Holmes is a great man and one day, if we're very lucky, he might be a good one."

"This is sort of his journey," Moffat told me during a phone interview. "When we see the Basil Rathbone Sherlock Holmes [from the 1940s], he's completely accomplished and heroic and amazing and brilliant and the mighty sage of Baker Street. The Benedict Cumberbatch Holmes is still in the foothills of that. He's a bit autistic. He's a bit rude. He's more vulnerable because of those things. He's still wondering whether he's a psychopath. He's all those things."

"So this year is a big step forward for him in becoming the great man—or a good man—that Lestrade thinks he can be."

Moffat answered more questions about the new season. You can find the full interview at [showpatroltv.com](http://showpatroltv.com).

**What's in store for Sherlock this season?**

It's almost like Sherlock growing up, I suppose. He's exposed to the big emotions. He encounters those deadly things of love and fear and loss, I suppose, is what he encounters, and, of course, he would emerge yet even stronger. ...

**Andrew Scott's demented take on Moriarty delights.**

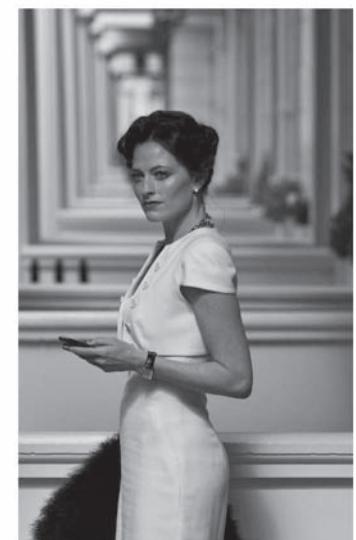
We wrote up an audition scene in which Moriarty was being mental and scary and venomous. We auditioned various people for the part and Andrew Scott was so good at doing it, so frightening, that we thought not only would we cast him but we'd write him in [to the Season 1 finale]. We actually decided we'll do the poolside scene because we wanted to showcase him.

**Was there more pressure on you this season after Season 1 was such a success?**

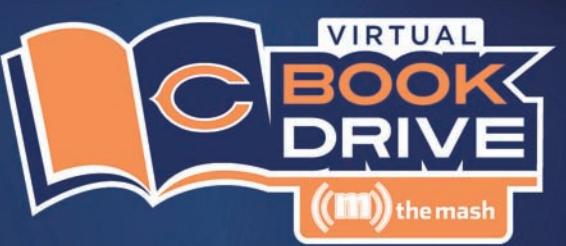
Ignore what anyone has ever told you; success is not a burden and it is not a pain. It's just enjoyable. In terms of the filming ... there's a whole line of people with cameras waiting to get a glimpse of Benedict Cumberbatch.

**Irene Adler puts Sherlock off his game.**

He meets Irene Adler and he's a doofus for about an hour. He can't cope with it. ... He can't allow her into the precision instrument of his intellect because it does cause him to malfunction.



**Lara Pulver as Irene Adler**



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# Who. What. Wear.

We patrolled Wicker Park and asked some fly folks some questions: (1) What's the last song you listened to? (2) Do you have a favorite dance move? (3) Tell us a secret. (4) Vintage or new clothes? Here's what they had to say.

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**Molly Soda**  
23, Logan Square

(1) Something by Britney Spears.  
(2) Not really.  
(3) I'm an hour late to work and went to bed at 6 a.m.  
(4) Vintage.



**Kyle Libby**  
20, Wicker Park

(1) "Burial" by Miike Snow.  
(2) The shimmy.  
(3) I don't have any secrets.  
(4) A mix of both.



**Rio**  
32, Detroit

(1) Some Massive Attack remix of Rage Against the Machine.  
(2) The moonwalk.  
(3) I have no secrets.  
(4) Well intact vintage.



**Amy Stallard**  
23, Lakeview

(1) "Mute Witness" by Morrissey.  
(2) The twist.  
(3) This isn't my real body.  
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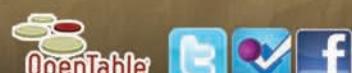
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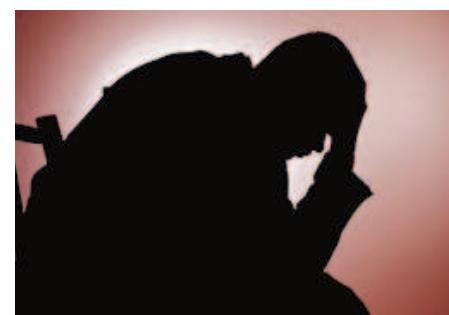
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# Spotify for iPad

## Los Angeles Times

The race for digital music supremacy got a little more interesting Wednesday when Spotify, the online music streaming service that has quickly become both an industry standard and a key online innovator, released its long-awaited iPad application, replacing the dinky half-size iPhone app that preceded it. The new software, available free to premium subscribers, aims to further erode Apple's dominance in digital music—through Apple's own devices.

Though available only to listeners who pay the monthly \$9.99 fee, Spotify is currently offering a free 48-hour trial, which can be extended to 30 days after the initial run expires if you're willing to sacrifice some information/data about yourself. It's a good way to make your own decision about whether the service merits all the hubbub that has sprung up around it.

The app is as engaging and intuitive as other versions of Spotify are, if a few tidbits here

and there do still need attention.

The search function allows you access to the service's entire catalog and, as with its desktop app, you can build, adjust and share playlists with friends and followers. Plug it into your home stereo system and bingo, you've got the service's library at your fingertips. Sound quality is good (256 kbps, though they'd do well to up it to 320), and the stream is clean and relatively seamless.

The biggest concern, though, is the scant space devoted to music discovery and new release updates. The company relies on friend connections to serve this purpose, but it's often difficult to intuitively learn about the new music that's arrived onto the site. There are playlist functions for this, of course; one called "New Album Releases on Spotify" has more than 25,000 followers who learn about essential music recently added to the site. But little energy seems devoted to keeping listeners fully informed about what's new.

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**Anna Pulley**  
» [redeye@tribune.com](mailto:redeye@tribune.com)

**Anna:**  
I'm 32, single and haven't dated anyone seriously in the last decade and have only dated a few guys casually in that time. At my age, most of my friends are married and are now starting to have

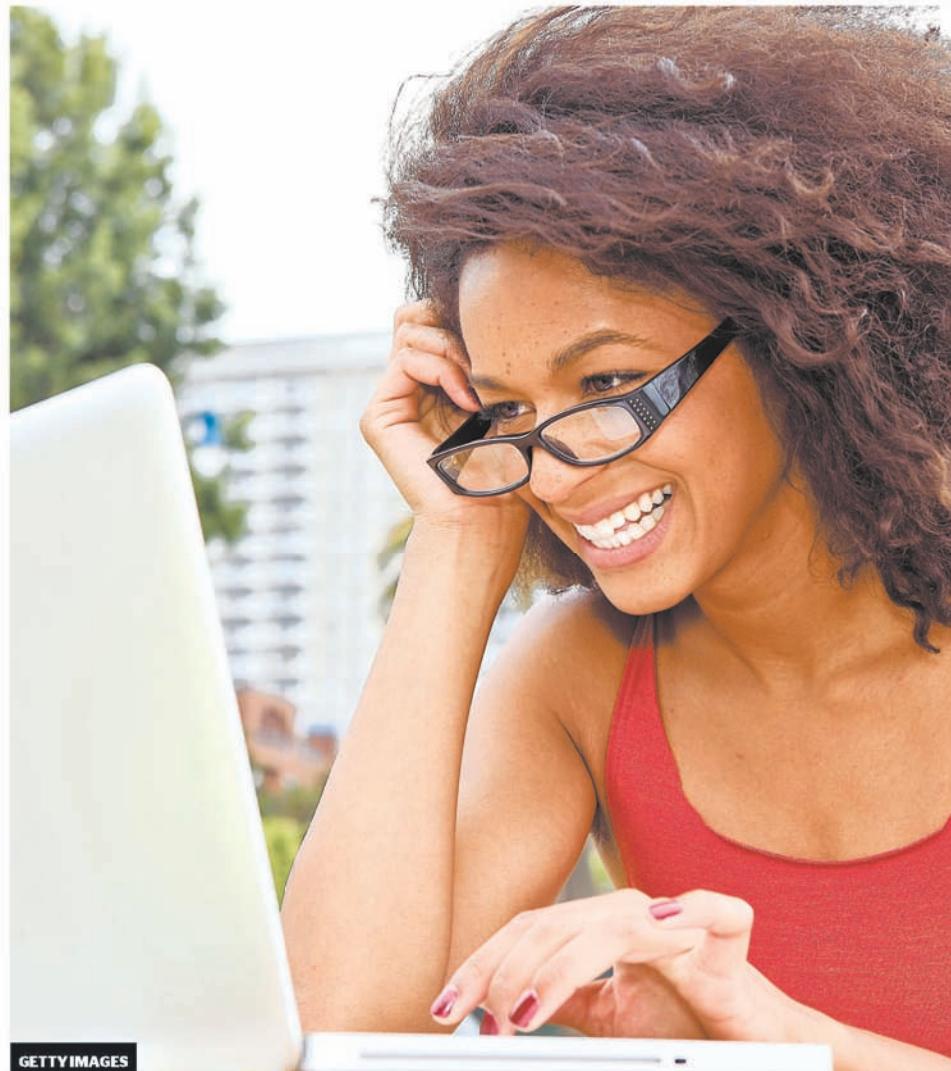
kids. I'm freaking out a bit. I want to get married and have a family, and I feel like time is running out. I haven't tried online dating because I really don't think it's for me, but at this point, I don't know what else to do. Any advice for meeting marriage-material men at this age?

**—Ready for Love**

I totally know what you mean. It seems like every damn day someone's getting engaged or Instagram-ing a fetus on Facebook. It can be hella disorienting to see your friends going through these major life milestones and to feel like, "Everyone's in the pregnancy club but me! And where's my TJ Maxx gift registry? Someone call the waaaahm-bulance!"

At 32, though, you're still a young niblet. You've got several years before your ovaries dry up and head to a timeshare in Florida. I've had friends who've spawned well into their late 30s and early 40s, so don't close up the Bat Cave just yet. Also, stress is bad for the reproductive organs, so the less time you devote to panicking at the disco, the better.

It would have been helpful to know why you're reluctant to try online dating, but as someone who's done it like a part-time job, I think I can venture a few guesses. That said, meeting people online is no longer a vestige of the creepy weirdos. Lots of people meet their significant others that way—in fact, 22 percent of couples met on the Internet, according to a study done in 2009, men-



tioned in an Association of Psychological Science paper). Still, the most common way to meet a mate is through family and mutual friends, so if you haven't exhausted your pals' cheese-and-gherkin parties, don't stop till the getting's gouda.

I will say that if you're truly on the market, why not have as many avenues available to you as possible? Online dating gives you instantaneous access to thousands of potential partners who you never would've been able to meet otherwise. It's also a woman's game, in that men typically do most of the legwork to find and woo you. Win-win, yeah? Bribe a good friend with a bottle of wine and have him or her spend an hour helping you create

a dating profile. **Match.com** and **eHarmony** are supposedly where the more "serious" daters go, i.e. those looking to put a ring on it, but if you loathe paying for things like I do, then go to **OkCupid** or **PlentyOfFish**.

Of course, the nitty gritty of all this "true love" biznass is that it involves a lot of chance, luck and dirty laundry before you find someone who's right for you. Take heart though, my friend; at least now that you're in your 30s, maybe your sex drive will spike?

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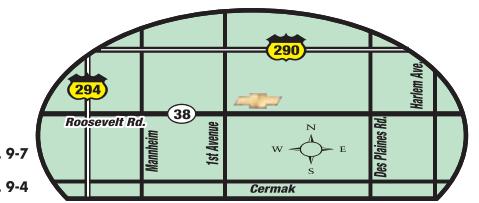
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1. What is the name of the underwater city Jar Jar Binks comes from?
2. What is the name of the Tusken Raiders' home world?
3. To exact revenge, Darth Maul and Savage Opress lead Obi-Wan onto which planet?
4. After being repaired by Mother Talzin, who does Darth Maul go after for revenge?
5. What is the name of Chewbacca's home planet?
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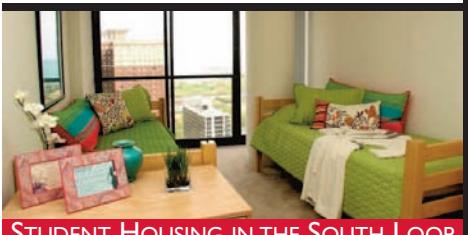
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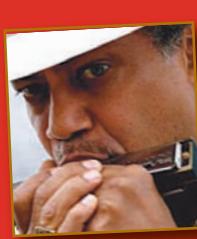
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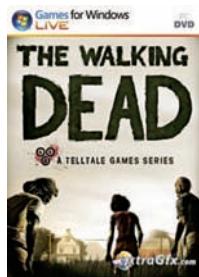


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## REVIEW

### The Walking Dead: Episode 1—A New Day

PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, PC



Zombies might be the main attraction, but the heart of the first episode of "The Walking Dead" video game is unquestionably the non-dead characters—especially the odd couple of Lee and Clementine, a felon and a brave little girl, respectively, who form a bond in the wake of the zombie apocalypse. In terms of game play, "Walking Dead" feels like a throwback to the old days of point-and-click adventure games for the PC from the '80s and '90s. The game remains fresh because it eschews constant action for slow-building suspense—a rarity in video games. The controls take some getting used to, and the animation tends to hiccup, but overall "The Walking Dead: Episode 1" stands out as a triumph that makes the long wait for Season 3 of the AMC TV show a little easier. **R.S.**



# Zombie zappin'

'Walking Dead' video game takes best of TV show

By **Ryan Smith** | FOR REDEYE

Season 2 of "The Walking Dead" may be buried, but zombies are crawling back into pop culture in video game form with a new video game series. Fans worried that the game, which came out April 24, might resemble a Southern fried version of "Call of Duty's" goofy Nazi Zombie mode should fret not. RedEye played through the first of five planned episodes ("A New Day") and found it to be so good we've come up with five reasons why even non-gamers need to pick up a controller and embrace it. **RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

### 1 A playable comic

The good news: there's no need to worry about thumb strain. "The Walking Dead" game is less a trigger happy shoot-'em-up in the style of "Left 4 Dead" and more like an interactive comic book, from the emphasis on dialogue all the way down to the hand-drawn style art. It also serves as a sort of prequel to the show and comic, taking place in Atlanta as the first horde of the undead rise and walk the Earth. The cast, however, is full of fresh faces with the exception of guest appearances from Glenn and Hershel.

### 2 Unique hero

"The Walking Dead" often strolls through

morally ambiguous territory. The game doubles down on that murkiness by forcing you to play as Lee Everett, a former University of Georgia professor turned convicted criminal looking for redemption during the zombie apocalypse. And while the AMC TV series doesn't know what to do with T-Dog, the only major black character, Everett stands out as one of the few African-Americans to play a lead role in video games.

### 3 Kid isn't a total idiot

It's not often people root for a zombie to eat the brains of a small child, but that's how frustrating Carl can be on the TV series. If Rick Grimes' slack-jawed son isn't out wandering



on his own and almost getting bit by a zombie, he's literally setting them free to kill other major characters. In stark contrast, 9-year-old Clementine from "The Walking Dead"

### 4 Make your own decisions

The characters in "The Walking Dead" constantly face tough decisions, and the game is centered on those heart-wrenching choices. The most intense parts of the game are the moments when Everett must decide whom he wants to save from zombie death. It's nerve-wracking but completely affecting.

### 5 Oh yeah: zombie killing!

Sure, "The Walking Dead" game has a ton of dialogue, but it's not exactly a post-apocalyptic version of HBO's "Girls." You still have the opportunity to shoot, stab, punch and wrestle with multiple dead, decaying "walkers." You know, if you're into that kind of thing.



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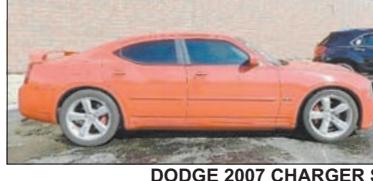
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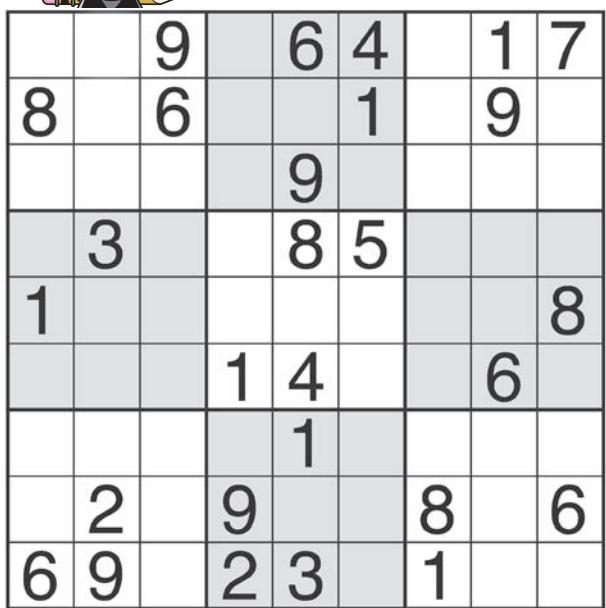


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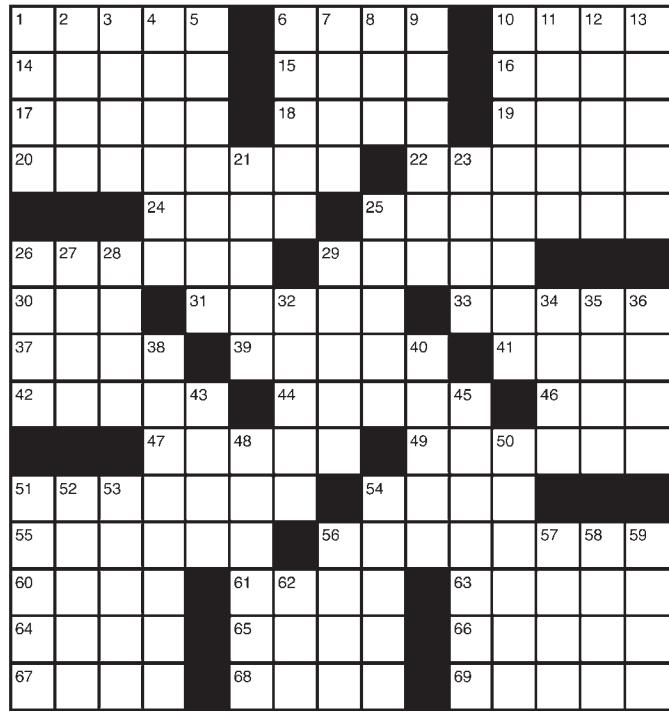
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17 Saudi Arabian pilgrimage site  
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20 Little Rock, \_  
22 Larry, Moe or Curly  
24 Soap brand  
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60 Spoiled child  
61 Lion's den  
63 Worship  
64 Corrupt  
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66 \_in; enjoy  
67 Actress Russo  
68 Clutter  
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21 Lucifer  
23 Palm or pine  
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26 Dull-colored  
27 "The Buckeye State"



28 \_on the cob  
29 Lisa Marie's dad  
32 Stubbornly refusing to proceed  
34 Ink stain  
35 " \_ from Muskogee"  
36 Fuse together  
38 Alternative name for a book or movie  
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43 Actor Penn  
45 \_ greens; cooked kale

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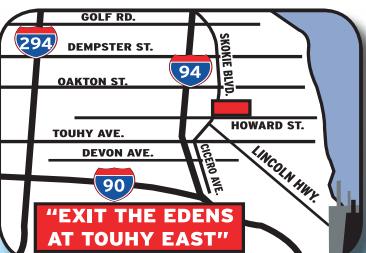
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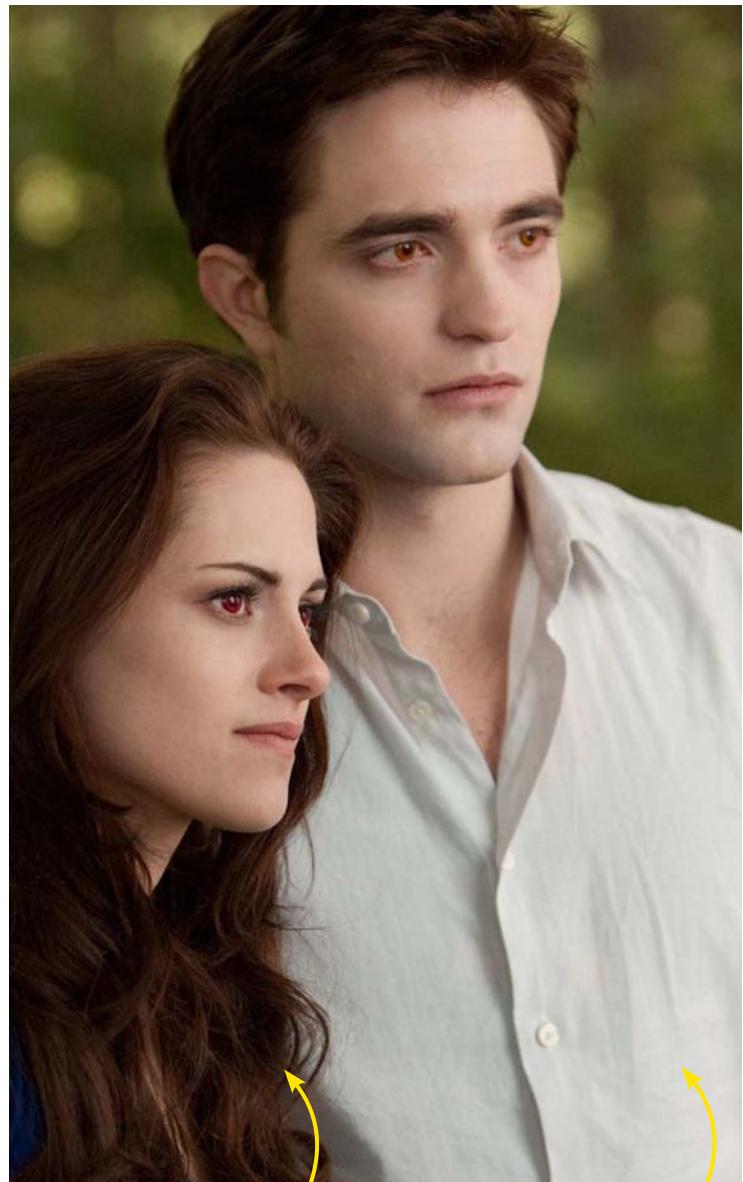
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**Kristen Stewart**

**Plays:** Bella Swan  
**Next projects:** "Snow White and the Huntsman," out June 1, in which a badass Stewart fights Queen Charlize Theron, and the adaptation of Jack Kerouac's "On The Road," in which she spends a lot of time, uh, on the road.

**Similar?** Well, hopefully Bella becomes a lot more interesting now that she's a vamp, but Snow White has a freaking SWORD, and you just can't compete with that.

**Robert Pattinson**

**Plays:** Edward Cullen  
**Next projects:** "Bel Ami," in which a 19th century Parisian Pattinson defrocks many females, and "Cosmopolis," in which a rich-ass, modern Pattinson defrocks many females and also hangs out with lots of rats, premiere later this year. He also recently signed to play the man who spearheaded the capture of Saddam Hussein in "Mission: Blacklist."

**Similar?** Not so much—other than the fact that all three characters seem to be most active at night. Side note: The French trailer for "Cosmopolis" is dirty as hell, and does NOT contain a red-band warning.

# High noon

**What the heck are 'Twilight' stars going to do now that shooting has wrapped?**

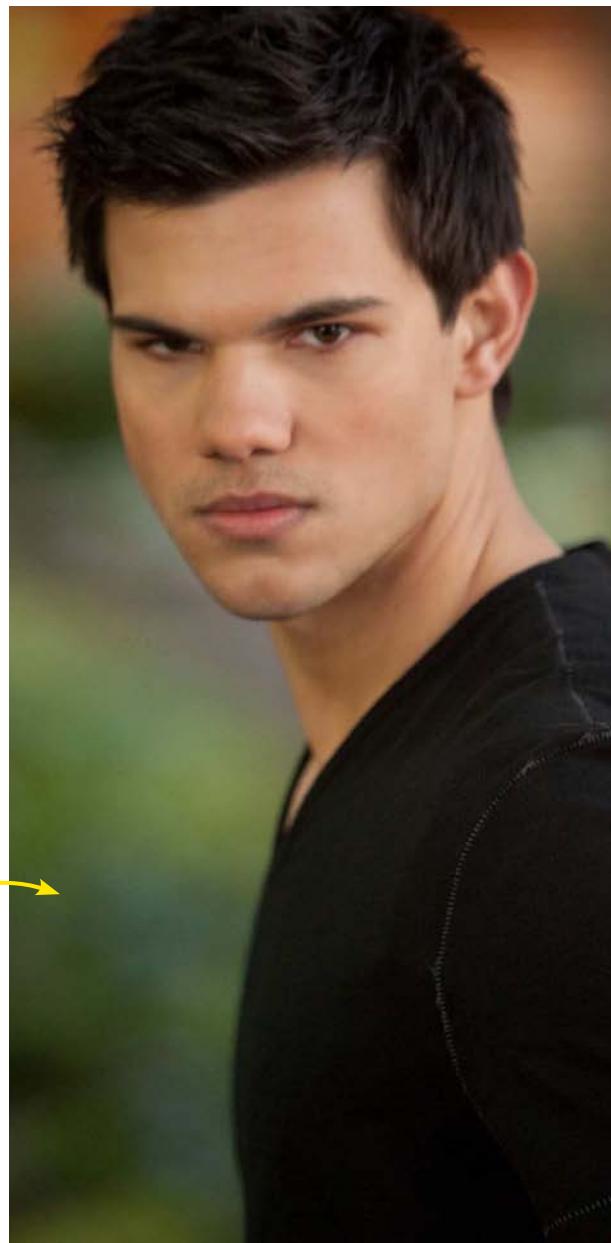
By Dana Moran | REDEYE

It's time to take out the vampire teeth and head for the tanning beds. Filming for re-shoots (aka the stuff they screwed up) on "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn—Part 2" wrapped this week, and Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson jetted away from sunny Vancouver, British Columbia. "Twilight" has been a huge part of the stars' lives since before the first flick premiered in 2008—so what are they up to next? We took a look at the cast's new roles, and how they fall in line with the vampy world.

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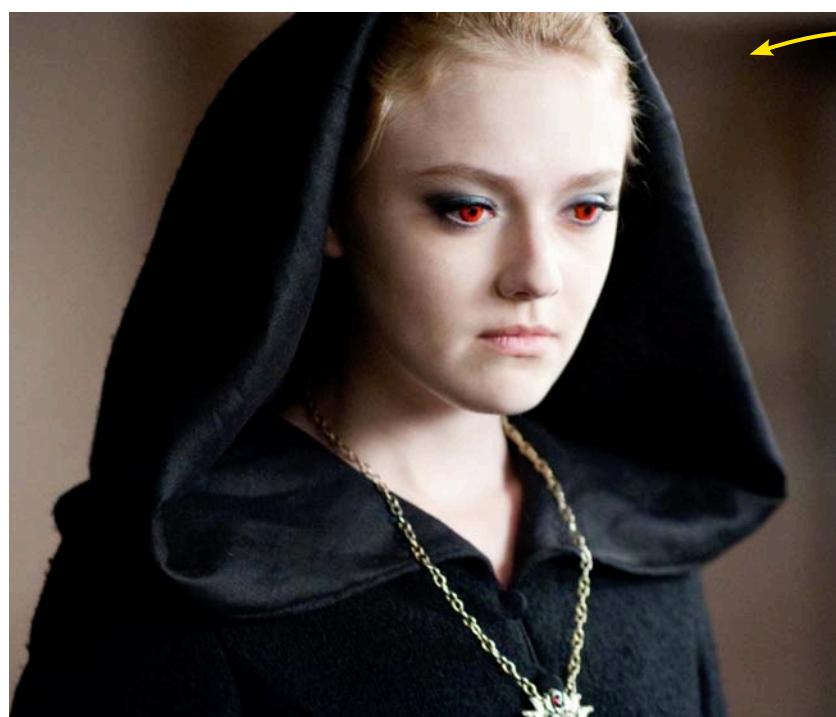
**Plays:** Jacob Black  
**Next project:** "Grown Ups 2," in which we do not want to know what he'll play, alongside Adam Sandler.  
**Similar?** "Twilight" might actually be BETTER than this. But until we see how shirtless/not shirtless Lautner is in the flick, we can't make a judgment call.



**Dakota Fanning**

**Plays:** Jane  
**Next projects:** "Now Is Good," in which a dying-of-leukemia Fanning tries to lose her V-card, and "Effie," in which a teenage-bride Fanning quarrels with her older, art-critic husband.

**Similar?** Is it us, or do these sound like REALLY weird movies? "Effie" stars a lot of cool British people like Emma Thompson and Tom Sturridge, but we're concerned girlfriend's taste is slipping.





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## O yeah!

What would you do if Oprah came over to your house? If you didn't say "make her pizza," you're an idiot. The talk show queen stopped by Neil Patrick Harris' house to interview him and his partner, David Burtka, for "Oprah's Next Chapter." NPH tweeted, with a photo: "Yet another My Life Is Random moments: Oprah came over to our house today. I made her pizza. Here I am pointing at her."



Samuel L. Jackson in 'The Avengers'

# WAR OF WORDS

"The Avengers" has inspired another battle—this time on Twitter. After co-star Samuel L. Jackson posted "NY Times critic AO Scott needs a new job!" in response to a less-than-stellar review, Scott tweeted, "my son, a minute ago: 'Mace Windu wants to take the food from our table!' "#PhantomMenaceZing



Matt Lucas (left) and Rebel Wilson  
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## It's for free!

Well, actually, it'll cost you the price of a movie ticket. "Bridesmaids" star Rebel Wilson (aka the Mexican Drinking Worm Lady) tells Entertainment Weekly she's working on ideas for a prequel to the hit lady comedy. She and Matt Lucas (Gil, the British roommate) "already have the storyline. I can't give too much away, but it's a prequel when [our characters] were in England," she said. Sounds great to us!



## Rockin' politics

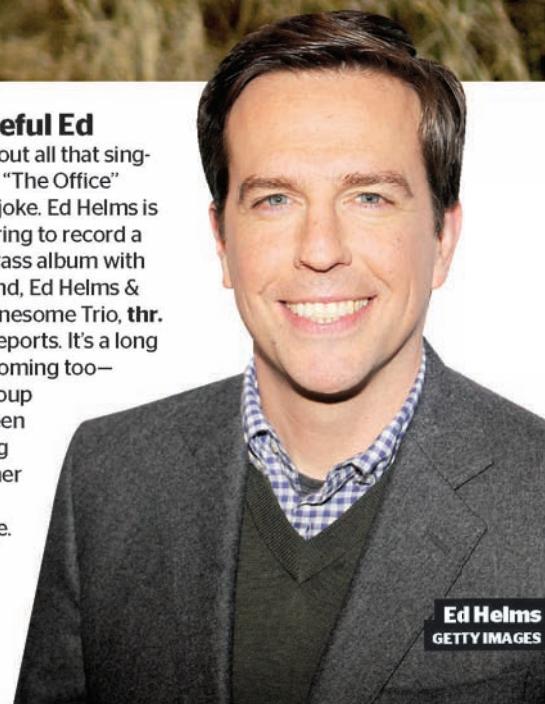
All three members of fun. are straight. Not that there's anything wrong with that. But the band told The Washington Post it hopes to establish a nonprofit organization in favor of same-sex marriage. "We're firm believers that if you're not talking about it, you're part of the problem," guitarist Jack Antonoff said.

**\$140**

That's how much it'll cost you for a 10-inch vinyl figure of an astronaut skeleton toy designed by Chris Brown and artist Ron English for their new "Dumb English" line, [billboard.com](http://billboard.com) reports. As if Breezy hawking puppies wasn't enough.

## Grateful Ed

Turns out all that singing on "The Office" isn't a joke. Ed Helms is preparing to record a bluegrass album with his band, Ed Helms & the Lonesome Trio, [thr.com](http://thr.com) reports. It's a long time coming too—the group has been playing together since college.



Ed Helms  
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